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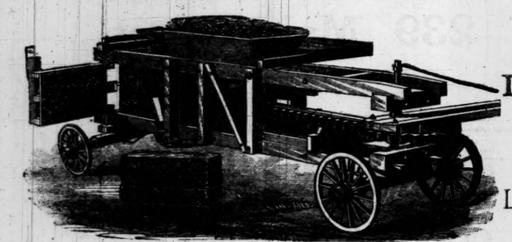

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The Times.

Office—Temple, Main and New High.

A BRUTAL assault was made on the Salvation Army in Sacramento yesterday.

GENERAL GRANT'S condition is encouraging, while that of Victor Hugo is reported to be hopeless.

COMMISSIONER COLMAN finds a large surplus of seeds on hand in his different departments without the means to distribute them.

THE British troops are evacuating Suakim, but are to be detained at Alexandria, in anticipation, possibly, of having to be sent to India.

DOES charity begin at home? According to a New Orleans journal, there are at least 170,000 people in that city who have not yet visited the exposition.

CLEVELAND has found a warm champion in Samuel J. Randall, who predicts the complete success of the administration, and the re-election of its head, Wait, Mr. Randall.

GOVERNOR STONEMAN lately made a speech at Chico. The Marysville Appeal says it was the best he ever made. He said he is not a candidate for re-election, and that was about all he said.

COLONEL MOSEBY, of southern guerrilla fame, at present United States Consul at Hong Kong, is reported to have been offered the command of the Chinese armies, but declined it, alleging that he is not a soldier of fortune.

PHILADELPHIA PRESS: Colonel Henry Watterson is flirting with the administration with all the desperate energy of a thorough coquette, and the star-eyed goddess looks on approvingly. We trust Colonel Watterson's intentions are strictly honorable.

NEW YORK WORLD: Captain Phelan and his son Robert, though splendidly equipped for war-like defense, should start at once for the wild West. The laws are loose here, and the fierce Avenger whets his yataghan on the convenient curbstone.

THERE is another war between the overland railroad lines and the Pacific Mail. It is shrewdly surmised that the railroads will win by the employment of "tramp" ocean steamers to contend against the Pacific Mail for the carrying trade of Central and South America.

THE statue of General Garfield, ordered by the Legislature of Ohio, has arrived at the Capital from Rome. The statue is of Italian marble, heroic size, and represents Garfield in his favorite rhetorical posture. Mr. Niehaus, the sculptor, is a native of Cincinnati, but for years has resided at Rome. The usual ceremonies for receiving State statues will be observed on the assembling of Congress. It will represent Ohio in Statuary Hall.

A FRIEND met Senator Evarts in New York the other day and said: "Mr. Evarts, we are all talking about you for Governor." "You'll be running me for Mayor, too, the next thing I know," said the Senator. "But from the Governorship we shall put you into the Presidency," said his friend. Then the Senator's grave face relaxed, and he smiled as he said: "Really, now, if you'd just as soon, you may give me the Presidency first, and I'll take the Governorship afterwards."

IT now appears that Zaldivar, of San Salvador, had conceived the idea of carrying out the late President Barrios's scheme of unification in Central America—the very policy which Zaldivar so strenuously opposed—but finding the opposition thereto still strong, he concluded that the better part of valor was discretion, and accordingly resigned the Presidency and departed the country. There was something in Zaldivar's conduct towards Barrios that smacked strongly of treachery, and in his exile he will have small sympathy from right-thinking men anywhere.

UNDER the heading, "The Grasshoppers Heard From," the Truckee Republican says: "When the grasshoppers left Sierra Valley they were seen to rise in clouds and move to the westward over the Sierra. Now the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys are being completely overrun in places with grasshoppers. They have the same brands and ear-marks as the Sierra Valley grasshoppers, and if their genealogy could be traced they would doubtless prove their true lineal decendants. They are a festive creature and last from two to six years in a locality which pleases their tastes."

THE New York Sun, which "shines for all," while declaring tobacco chewing is a filthy habit, as we all know, says as well that it is healthy. The tobacco chewer need never fear cancer, so says this authority, and further that the best chewing tobacco in the world is raised in Arkansas. The Kansas City Journal remarks thereon: "As everybody chews in the 'rowdy West,' it is conforting to learn from such eminent authority as the Sun, that we can chew without being afraid of the consequences common to the tobacco smoker and cigarette dude of the effete East."

THE Gaviota Pass, in Santa Barbara county, has been photographed. It is an interesting and historic spot, with striking scenery about it. It is the only pass in the Sierra Santa Ynez between the mouth of the river San Buenaventura and Point Concepcion, a distance of eighty miles. The pass is not only interesting for the grandeur of its scenery, but for having been fortified by the Californians in 1846 as an ambuscade in which they expected to catch Fremont and his buckskin boys. The Pathfinder made a flank movement, went over the mountains in the vicinity of the toll road, and came down on Santa Barbara like a hawk on a chicken.

MR. MINISTER KELLEY, who was found to be too offensive to the Italian Government to be sent to Rome, and was therefore transferred to Austria, is an author if not a patriot. In 1866 he published a book entitled "Vinculis," from which the following morsel is taken: "I hope to see the day when the infamous atrocities of Hunter in the Valley of Virginia will have a fitting historian; when the monstrous tyranny and knavery of Butler at New Orleans will be exposed; when the secrets of the Northern prisons will be given up; when the murders of (rebels) in Tennessee and Missouri will be heralded to the world; and, above all, when the story of that hellish carnival of lust, and rapine, and outrage, and arson, and murder, and nameless villainies which Yankee poets and magazines euphoniously name the 'Great March from the Mountains to the Sea,' shall be painted white with a broad brush and a free hand, that mankind shall shudder again at the crimes committed in the name of liberty."

STRANGLED.

A Frenchman Murders His Paramour in New York.

A DRUNKEN QUARREL THE CAUSE

He Places Her Body in a Bag and Starts to Throw it in the River, but is Arrested on the Way.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

NEW YORK, May 20.—At three o'clock this morning a Frenchman, who proved to be Louis Francis, was arrested while on his way to the North River, having on his back a bag containing the mutilated corpse of a woman, who had been murdered. A policeman was attracted by Francis' mysterious manner as he moved along weighted down by his ghastly burden, and he was stopped and asked what the bag contained. The Frenchman refused to give any explanation, and attempted to move on, but the officer insisted upon being informed as to the contents of the sack and took Francis into custody. He then seized Francis by the arm, whereupon he dropped the bag and its contents upon the sidewalk. The officer, upon opening the end of the sack, found it contained the mutilated corpse of a woman. The body was doubled up and in an almost nude condition. The policeman, upon making a closer examination, found unmistakable evidence of the fact that the woman had been murdered. There were ghastly wounds about the head and also on the trunk. Francis was asked for an explanation of the mysterious affair, and after recovering from his confusion declared that the corpse was that of his wife, and that she had died a natural death. Being without the means necessary to defray the expenses of the funeral, he had conceived the idea of carrying the corpse to the river and throwing it in. Francis again shouldered the bag and bore the mutilated corpse to the police station. He was placed under arrest. Francis tells the following story: "Yesterday I found a valuable dog, which my wife afterward lost. I reproached my wife for losing him, and she swore at me. At 7:30 o'clock last night she sent me out for beer. When I came back I found a man named Wm. Welch in the room with her. Welch works in the same shop with me. She sat on my lap and kissed me. Then she threw a glass at me, and then a can. She then went out. Then Welch and I walked out half a block, and then I left him to come home. When I came back she was lying on the floor dead. I waited an hour, thinking she would revive. She did not, and I do not know what was the cause of her death. She told me before she died she did not care for me, but she did like the man who put up wine for her. He is Leopold Saconville, and he lives with Mrs. Lynch, on Broadway. After I found my wife dead, I took sixteen cents and went out and got drunk. In half an hour I came back and put her in the bag to throw her into the river."

The woman was not Francis' wife. She was Selina Fehol, 39 years old, with a son 18 years of age, who lives in Boston. Francis, who is one year younger than his paramour, has worked for some time in a French-polishing marble yard. Three months ago the couple moved into the apartment where the crime was committed. Francis lived on the ground floor in the rear structure. His three rooms were comfortably furnished and well kept. Both were persons in appearance above the average in that neighborhood, but both drank freely of beer, the man often to excess. They quarreled frequently. Two weeks ago, while in one of his convivial moods, he beat and kicked her while she was upon the floor. Upon picking her up, he was heard by tenants in the house to say: "I guess I've finished you this time." As the body of Selina Fehol lay in the police station this morning it had the appearance of once having been that of a pretty woman. Even the traces of dissipation could not destroy this impression. She was of delicate complexion, large, expressive blue eyes, thick, wavy, light-brown hair and *petite* in figure, probably weighing about one hundred pounds. On the corpse were scrupulously clean clothes and underwear, black skirt and embroidered night-dress. About the neck was a twisted silk handkerchief and about the throat lines of discoloration and marks of finger-nails. It was evident that she was strangled to death by twisting the handkerchief around the throat.

Hoodlums Attack the Salvation Army.

SACRAMENTO, May 20.—The Salvation Army had a grand gathering last night, delegates being present from different cities of the State. After a parade through the city they went to the Sixth-street church, where it was the intention to hold all-night prayer. While the Salvationists were engaged in their exercises the church was invaded by a crowd of several hundred men and boys, who mobbed the Salvationists and wrecked the church, smashing the windows and everything moveable. The Salvationists fled from the building and the mob followed and attacked them in the streets. Many members, male and female, were severely injured. The entire police force was called out, and after some difficulty succeeded in dispersing the mob. No arrests are reported.

The assault upon the Salvation Army in this city by a gang of boys and men resulted in the wounding of three persons. Major Wells, who was in command, remarked to Chief Jackson afterwards that the Army was accustomed to similar disturbances, but this was the worst they had experienced.

Political Discussions in the Norfolk Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Commodore Truxton, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, has directed the foreman of the shipsmiths and foreman of laborers at the yard to deny over their signatures the statement that they were members of a recent Democratic city convention at Norfolk, or be discharged. The Commodore has prohibited political discussion in the yard, and says that any employe who takes a conspicuous part in politics will lose his position.

Another Salvadorean Victory.

LA LIBERTAD, via Galveston, May 20.—Yesterday, after five hours' sanguinary fighting at the town of Armonia, in Salvador, the Salvadorean army routed the revolutionists and captured large quantities of arms and cannons. The revolutionists are led by Menendez. The arms and guns were supplied by Guatemala. Many prisoners were taken by the Salvadoreans, who are in full pursuit of the retreating insurgents.

General Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, May 20.—General Grant had a good night. "He slept right hard," said Jesse Grant this morning. "It was the best night's rest he has had in quite a long time, and he looks and acts bright this morning."

NEW YORK, May 20.—The usual semi-weekly conference of Doctors Douglass and Shrady took place this afternoon at General Grant's house. The General was examined. The doctors found no marked change.

The Cause of Zaldivar's Resignation.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—A special from New Orleans says the cause of Zaldivar's sudden resignation was that he was attempting to carry out a plan for the unification of the Central American States, precisely similar to that which he had condemned and fought Barrios for. The opposition to the scheme was so great that Zaldivar deemed it prudent to resign the Presidency of Salvador and leave the country.

Drowned While Bathing.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—J. A. Donohoe of the banking firm of Donohoe, Kelly & Co. of this city received a dispatch that J. Hughes Kelly, eldest son of his partner, Eugene Kelly, was drowned while bathing at Monterey, Mexico, Monday evening. The body was recovered. Mr. Kelly had gone to Monterey to attend the wedding of his brother. He was 27 years of age.

The London Times on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

LONDON, May 20,—The Times in an editorial says: "The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a most important step towards the consolidation of the empire. It is a priceless advantage to have command of a great line of railway, uniting two oceans, beyond the reach of hostile attack, and free from restraints of possibly embarrassing neutrality."

The Grasshopper Pest.

SAN JOSE, May 26.—Grasshoppers in great numbers are reported to have crossed the range dividing this valley from the San Joaquin and to have approached within two and one-half miles of Calaveras valley, thirteen miles northeast of San Jose. No grain fields have yet been reached, but considerable damage has been done to cattle ranges.

Victor Hugo.

PARIS, May 20.—Victor Hugo, although troubled by his illness during the past night, is rather better to-day.

PARIS, May 20.—Victor Hugo's right lung is congested. Morphine is being injected to alleviate his sufferings. His condition is hopeless.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Appearance of a Steamer after Colliding with an Iceberg.

HALIFAX, May 20.—The steamer Dracona, already reported, arrived disabled, presented a curious appearance as she was docked. Her stern, from the 16-feet draught-mark for ten feet or more up is flattened back about three feet on the port and five feet on the starboard, while above this the stern is split perpendicularly, as though struck by an immense battering-ram. Captain Sangster reports: "We left Charente May 8th, and passed out of the river May 9th. We had fine weather to the Banks, and passed the first iceberg on Saturday morning, the 16th inst., at 7 o'clock. The wind was then southerly and the weather misty. About 2 p. m. the wind shifted to the north and the weather cleared up. The night was dark and cloudy. There was no fog, and the steamer was going at full speed. At 10 p. m. the second iceberg was passed, the wind being southwest. At 11 p. m. we saw what appeared to be a fog bank on our starboard bow. Being apprehensive of danger orders were given to put the helm hard-a-starboard, the engine at the same time being stopped. Then we could see that the supposed fog bank was ice. As it was impossible to avoid the ice by the use of the helm the engines were backed full speed, but they had not been moving in this direction over a minute, and the crew had scarcely had time to leave the forecastle, before the ship came in violent collision with the iceberg, making a terrible crash. The iceberg had come in full view, when the engines were running full speed, astern. The crew thought the steamer would sink immediately and preparations were hurriedly made to abandon her, while the glittering tower of ice creakingly disengaged and slowly drifted off." The Captain made an examination of the bow and discovered that the damage was all before the collision bulkhead. It was also found that the steamer was making no water. Being a steel ship the plates had not broken, but were simply doubled in, forming a sort of breakwater for the bulkhead. No further accident occurred, but thick weather was experienced until the steamer's arrival in port. After discharging her Halifax freight the Dracona will proceed to Montreal without waiting for repairs.

Cut in Two By an Iceberg.

QUEBEC, May 20.—The crew of the Norwegian ship Moen, lost in a collision with an iceberg, arrived to-day. They report the ship as having become firmly jammed in the iceberg. The boats were got out and twelve men got into the first boat, which was speedily carried out of the vessel's reach. Six more of the crew remained, and another boat was got out, but she was at once swamped and filled. Matters had begun to look serious for those on the vessel, when the first boat managed to get within hailing distance, and a line was thrown to her and she was hauled alongside. The remainder of the crew succeeded in boarding her except one, Johan Rohel, a native of Denmark, who was lost The captain was the last to leave the vessel, and had a very narrow escape, being precipitated into the water and carried down a considerable distance, losing consciousness. The crew, however, notwithstanding the darkness, managed finally to rescue him. They had barely cleared the ship when the huge iceberg toppled over on the doomed vessel, cutting her in two.

COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

The Meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, Yesterday.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 20.—In the National Commercial Convention Burwell's paper on reciprocity in trade created a lively running debate, which was renewed with vigor on reconvening in the afternoon. Mr. Hirt of Virginia and Mr. Vinton of Indiana opposed reciprocity treaties, on the ground that they fostered speculation and individual interest. Mr. McClurg of Ohio said there was no such thing as raw material. Neither was there overproduction. Reciprocity treaties ought to be avoided, because they cripple natural trade. Mr. Vareuff of Kentucky said England, having failed at reciprocity, was now trying conquest, as witness the wars in Egypt, which were all to conquer trade and to impose English goods upon those who would not otherwise have them, and Germany is resorting to conquest and protection. We are trying to get other nations to take our goods without our accepting any of theirs in exchange, which of course keeps our goods at home and gives rise to the cry of "overproduction." The subject was here dropped and the question considered, "Does the public interest require the enactment by Congress of a uniform bankrupt law?" The vote resulted in 263 yeas to 153 nays.

S. Dana Horton, of Ohio, delegate from the United States to the international monetary conferences of 1878 and 1881, next sustained the affirmative of the resolution looking to the stoppage of the coinage of silver. Hankey, of Colorado, took issue with Horton, not as to principles, but as to methods. He spoke on the subject for half an hour, and the convention took a recess. At the evening session G. G. Sims, member of Congress for Colorado, took up the discussion as to the suspension of silver coinage, which he opposed. The convention here suspended further discussion of the silver question to hear General John B. Gordon discuss the subject, "Does the public interest require national control of railway transportation?"

Death of Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen.

NEWARK, N. J., May 20.—Mr. Frelinghuysen died at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Upon receipt of intelligence of the death of ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen Secretary Bayard telegraphed Mrs. Frelinghuysen as follows: "The President and his Cabinet have just heard with deep sensibility of the death of your honored husband. Accept from each and all of us expressions of sincere sympathy and condolence."

NEW YORK, May 20.—The funeral of ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen will take place on Saturday. Mr. Frelinghuysen was unconscious all day and passed away quickly, dying without a struggle. His bedside was surrounded by his entire family. He died in a stupor, in which he has laid during most of his illness.

Irish Land Purchase Bill.

LONDON, May 20.—Gladstone, in the House of Commons, this afternoon, gave notice that he would introduce a land purchase bill for Ireland after Whitsunday. The House of Lords passed the registration bills.

LONDON, May 21.—It's reported the Irish land purchase bill provides that government shall advance three-fourths of the purchase-money to the landlord, retaining a lien for the other fourth, and that before he is paid off a large portion of the government claim must be satisfied.

LONDON, May 21.—The Royal assent will be given to-day to the vote of consent and registration bill, which will complete legislation for the extension of the franchise.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Commissioner of Pensions has recommended for dismissal a special examiner of his office for falsifying his daily reports and one of his accounts, which the examiners are required to render monthly for the reimbursement of official expenditures.

The Secretary of the Navy is considering the advisability of the appointment of a board to investigate the expenditures for the repairs of the United States steamship Mohican at Mare Island navy yard. It is reported the cost of these repairs amounted to about $700,000.

The Chiricahua Raid.

DENVER, May 20.—A Santa Fé special to the Tribune-Republican says: Nothing later from Chief Geronimo's band of Apaches. General Bradley, accompanied by Lieutenant Mumford, left Santa Fé to-day for the southwest to perfect plans for protecting New Mexico's borders from the raiders, who at last accounts were at Eagle Creek, Arizona, closely followed by the cavalry from Fort Apache. Colonel Morrow's cavalry from Fort Bayard are watching the Gila Valley, and an additional force of cavalry are ordered to be held in readiness to move by rail from Fort Wingate at a moment's notice.

Confederate Soldiers' Home.

RICHMOND, Va., May 20.—The formal opening of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, near this city, took place to-day. From this home the veterans and military proceeded to Hollywood Cemetery and participated in the annual decoration of the graves of Confederates, to-day being Decoration Day. Thousands of persons visited the cemetery.

Refuse to Impeach the Ferry Ministry.

PARIS, May 20.—The committee of initiative of the Chamber of Deputies refused, 11 to 9, to consider the proposal of Laisnt and Delafosse to impeach the Ferry Ministry.

International Sanitary Conference.

ROME, May 20.—The International Sanitary Conference opened to-day. Its object is to effect an international agreement as to the best means of combatting contagion compatible with commercial intercourse. Count Cordova was elected President.

AT AN END.

Rumored Collapse of Anglo-Russian Negotiations.

CONTINUATION OF WAR PREPARATIONS

An Outbreak Predicted in Macedonia and Bulgaria—The Guards and Australian Contingent Detained in Egypt.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—The Amoa Daria Steamship Company is formed of Russian and German capitalists. The company intends to open regular service between Balkh and the Aral Sea, and bound itself in the event of war to place its steamers at the disposal of the Russian government for the transportation of troops.

LONDON, May 20.—Advices from Tirpul say Sir Peter Lumsden's advice to the government was that in view of recent events it was best to break up the commission, leaving the government itself to settle the frontier question with Russia.

LONDON, May 20.—In the House of Commons Sir Arthur Divitt, Financial Secretary at the War Office, announced that the brigade of Guards, now on their way home from Suakim, had been ordered to stop at Alexandria in case of circumstances arising rendering it desirable to further detain them in Egypt. They had not, however, been ordered to disembark at Alexandria.

CALCUTTA, May 20.—Afghan advices report that reinforcements are continuously going from Candahar to Herat. It is expected that the railway will be completed to Mulch in sixty days. Material has been ordered sufficient to carry the line to Candahar. There is no sign of relaxation of military work.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—Rumors are current here to the effect that Anglo-Russian negotiations have collapsed. It is believed, however, that the rumors originated with the war party. Svet predicts an outbreak in Macedonia and Bulgaria against the Turks and Greeks which will set the whole Slavonic world in flames.

LONDON, May 21.—The morning papers unanimously express the opinion that the detention of the Guards at Alexandria and of the Australian contingent at Aden is on account of the attitude of Russia, and that fact is a serious obstacle in the way of completing negotiations for peace.

Randall Indorses Cleveland.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Herald's interview with Congressman Randall, in which the latter heartily indorses Cleveland's administration, prophesying his renomination, is the political sensation of the hour. Randall is reported as saying: "If President Cleveland goes on as he has gone, in his own way, following his own idea of his duty to the public, he will be one of the most acceptable Presidents we have ever had, and he will be renominated and re-elected. I am satisfied the party can do no better than faithfully stand by him and co-operate with him."

The Sun remarks that there can be no question that Randall expresses the sentiment of the great mass of Democrats. Within the last fortnight the Administration, by ceasing to appoint or promote Republicans or mugwumps, has developed a truly Democratic policy. The publication of the circular issued by the Postmaster General is one of the evidences of this great modification on the part of the President. Where Democrats have been complaining they are now pleased.

The Pacific Mail and the Overland Routes.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A well-informed Californian said this morning, regarding the outcome of the fight between the overland routes and the Pacific Mail: "It is a fact well-known on Wall street that Huntington holds the keys to the situation, and the Pacific Mail will have to agree to a smaller subsidy. In the event of their refusal to do so the Union Pacific and Central Pacific roads will charter English tramp steamers, of which any quantity are now lying idle, and enter into more active competition for the Central and South American trade. These steamers are fully equal to those now run by the Pacific Mail, and together with the all-powerful Sunset route and its New Orleans connections they will virtually control Pacific coast freight. Wall street rumors of a fresh outbreak amount to nothing. The matter is virtually settled now."

Arrested for Aiding Odlum to Jump from the Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The body of Robert E. Odlum, who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge yesterday and died from the effects, remains at the undertaker's. An autopsy will be made this afternoon, although really not needed, a superficial examination of the body showing plainly the cause of death. Five ribs were broken on the right side, and it is evident that the heart was fatally affected by the force with which his body struck the water. To-day James Haggart, who accompanied Odlum on his mission to take the fatal jump, was arraigned in the Brooklyn police court on the charge of aiding Odlum to commit an act endangering the latter's life. Another charge was made against him of outraging public decency by aiding the act. The accused was committed to jail, without bail, for examination.

The Trouble in the German-African Possession.

BERLIN, May 20.—The Cologne Gazette says: It is rumored that Dr. Rohlfs, German agent in Zanzibar, has been recalled. The reason given for the recall is said to be unsatisfactory management on his part, which resulted in the recent occupation by 300 Zanzibar troops, under command of General Matthews, of the headquarter town of the possession of the German East African Company in Zanzibar, a possession which the company claims to have obtained by valid treaties with native chiefs. When Captain Matthews made the seizure, the company protested and remonstrated to Berlin. Prince Bismarck at once ordered Dr. Rohlfs to report on the matter. His report having reached Berlin and been found unsatisfactory, his recall, it is said, was at once ordered.

Presentation to Archbishop Alemany.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—A number of leading citizens waited to-day on Archbishop Alemany, of the Roman Catholic Church, and presented him with a purse of $10,000 prior to his departure from San Francisco. The clergy of the diocese also presented him with a purse of $6500. The Archbishop has been on the coast thirty-three years, and is greatly beloved. He resigned the Archbishopric and was succeeded by Archbishop Riordan, lately of Chicago. Archbishop Alemany leaves for Rome on Sunday next.

American Concert in London.

LONDON, May 21.—An American concert will be given in London June 9th in aid of the National Relief Fund. Miss Van Zandt, with the permission of M. Mayer, Miss Griswold, Miss Sterling, Lady Churchill, Mrs. Ronalds, and numerous American artists will assist. The Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke and Duchess of

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ENLARGED SHEET.

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"Them Offises."

Mr. Nasby's cry for relief has been heard by the Democratic Administration—at least by Mr. Vilas's branch of it—and the work of turning out Republican postmasters is to be begun in earnest. Ohio and Virginia are the fields selected for first operations. The Postmaster General, on the 29th of April, sent to members of Congress from Ohio a circular letter in which, after speaking of his desire to hasten the relief which "our people are justly entitled to from partisan postmasters," he adds:

I have had a conference with the Virginia delegation and they will soon bring in their cases, and I shall hope to make the earliest removals in that State. As soon as they shall be ready, and I hope within a week, I desire to appoint from three to ten in a county in Virginia, amounting to several hundred altogether. He states that he was going to invite the Ohio delegation to meet him, but the inconvenience to them of traveling a great distance induces him to say what he wishes to say in writing. "I shall beg you, therefore," he continues, "to consider the suggestions I make as to the methods of procedure, and if you can adopt them and get some cases ready within the next two or three weeks I think within the month of May I can give substantial relief that will take away the importunity and discontent. I think that from 15 to 25 per cent. of the fourth-class postmasters in Ohio might be removed within the next two months, and great good accomplished thereby, if our people adhere to a proposed plan. This is, in short, to pick out the most obnoxious and offensive partisans in each county, to the number of a sixth to a quarter of all, and choose first-class men to take their places. I will require no more proof of partisanship in these selections than the affirmation of knowledge on the part of a Representative or Senator. * * * If the Representative does not know the fact, it should be established by some affidavit of some person whom he can affirm to be of unquestioned credibility, or by some documentary evidence. * * * The earliest removals and appointments of this kind will challenge the keenest scrutiny. The former must be justifiable and the latter beyond criticism.

This circular is regarded as significant, because it is construed to be a recognition on the part of the administration of the discontent which exists in the party at the slowness with which changes are made. It is considered to be an official declaration of the willingness of the administration to make changes as fast as possible, and the method to be followed is pointed out.

It is stated that the reason for giving attention first to the offices in Virginia and Ohio is because of the important political contests pending there. The offices in the other States will be considered in the order of their importance.

On partisan grounds, purely, we make no complaint against the practice of turning Republicans out and putting Democrats in, but when the hypocritical cry of civil service reform is kept up by Mr. Cleveland's administration, the while such work as that outlined by Mr. Vilas is going on, we are justified in denouncing the whole thing as a colossal and vicious fraud.

We indorse the language of an Iowa contemporary regarding the removal of the Chicago postmaster: "Palmer was removed because a Democrat wants his place. Why not say so boldly? We hope that every Republican official will be removed at the earliest possible day, but we have no respect for this hypocritical cant about civil-service reform and the slush talk about 'offensive partisans.'"

THE outlook for the wheat crop is not a good one in California. The San Francisco Post, after a careful gleaning of reports from all sections of the State, says that it is apparent that the wheat yield, under the most favorable circumstances that could now ensue, will not exceed 50 per cent. of an average yearly crop. The Post further says: "For this lamentable failure the extended drought is principally responsible, although the prevalence of insect pests has added in no small degree to the disastrous outlook. In this failure of the wheat crop, however, California is not alone. In Ohio, where the wheat area is estimated at 93 per cent. this season, the crop will average but 59 per cent., while official reports received from twenty other States estimate the shortage at 150,211,019 bushels, as compared with the five years' average of 412,355,699 bushels, or of over 200,000,000 bushels as compared with last year's full crop of over 600,000,000 bushels. In fact, it seems that this year's wheat crop is to be the most disastrous failure for ten years."

THE Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier is severe on the Louisiana lottery, which it says is daily robbing the poor of thousands of dollars. This lottery is legalized by a State law and by character imparted to its drawings by the use of the names of P. T. Beauregard and Jubal Early as its managers. In its strictures the News and Courier says of these men:

They are the decoys of the lottery rogues. At best, the lottery business is only legalized robbery, and the responsibility for its continuance rests, in the present instance, upon the necks of those who, twenty years ago, wore the stars of the Confederate general officer—three stars surrounded by a laurel wreath. What wear they now? In place of the three stars they have taken the arms of Lombardy, the sign of the pawnbroker's shop, where they have pledged their Confederate reputation for $10,000 a year. This is the price set upon honorable name and soldierly fame by the managers of the Louisiana State Lottery Company.

THE New York Tribune's Washington special says: "Some time ago a veteran Democrat said: 'Vilas is a very light weight, and will give the President trouble.' Vilas in a confidential letter to Congressmen seems fully to justify the opinion."

CUSTER AS A HORSEMAN.

A Few Extracts From the New Book by Custer's Widow.

I never tired of watching the start for the hunt. The General was a figure that would have fired attention anywhere. He had marked individuality of appearance, and a certain unstudied carelessness in the wearing of his costume, that gave a picturesque effect, not the least out of place on the frontier. He wore troop-boots reaching to his knees, buckskin breeches fringed on the sides, a dark navy-blue shirt with a broad collar, a red necktie, whose ends floated over his shoulders, exactly as they did when he and his entire division of cavalry had worn them during the war. On the broad felt hat, that was almost a sombrero, was fastened a slight mark of his rank. He was at this time thirty-five years of age, weighed 170 pounds, and was nearly six feet in height. His eyes were clear, blue, and deeply set, his hair short, wavy, and golden in tint. His moustache was long and tawny in color; his complexion was florid, except where his forehead was shaded by his hat, for the sun always burned his skin ruthlessly. He was the most agile, active man I ever knew, and so very strong and in such perfect physical condition that he rarely knew even an hour's indisposition.

Horse and man seemed one when the General vaulted into the saddle. His body was so lightly poised and so full of swinging, undulating motion it almost seemed that the wind moved him as it blew over the plain. Yet every nerve was alert and like finely-tempered steel, for the muscles and sinews that seemed so pliable were equal to the curbing of the most fiery animal. I do not think he sat on his horse with more grace than the other officers, for they rode superbly, but it was accounted by others almost an impossibility to dislodge the General from the saddle, no matter how vicious the horse might prove. He threw his feet out of the stirrups the moment the animal began to show an inclination of war, and with his knees dug into the side of the plunging brute he fought and always conquered. With his own horses he needed neither spur nor whip. They were such friends of his, and his voice seemed so attuned to their natures, they knew as well by its inflictions as by the slight pressure of the bridle on their necks what he wanted.

By the merest inclination on the General's part they either sped on the wings of the wind or adapted their spirited steps to the slow movement of the march. It was a delight to see them together, they were so in unison, and when he talked to them, as though they had been human beings, their intelligent eyes seemed to reply.

As an example of his horsemanship, he had a way of escaping from the stagnation of the dull march, when it was not dangerous to do so, by riding a short distance in advance of the column over a divide, throwing himself on one side of his horse, so as to be entirely out of sight from the other direction, giving a signal that the animal understood, and tearing off at the best speed that could be made. The horse entered into the frolic with all the zest of his master, and after the race the animal's beautiful distended nostrils glowed blood-red as he tossed his head and danced with delight. In hunting, the General either Vic or Dandy. The dogs were so fond of the latter they seemed to have little talks with him. The General's favorite dog, Blucher, would leap up to him in the saddle and jump fairly over the horse in starting. The spirited horses, mounted by officers who sat them so well; the sound of the horn used for the purpose of calling the dogs; their answering bay; the glad voices and "whoop-la" to the hounds as they partly galloped down the valley, are impressions ineffaceable from my memory. They often started a deer within sound of the bugle at the post; in a few hours their shouts outside would call me to the window, and there, dropping across the back of one of the orderlies' horses would be a magnificent black-tailed deer. We had a saddle of venison hanging in the wood-house almost constantly during the winter. The officers,' and even the soldiers' tables had this rarity to vary the monotony of the inevitable beef.

Lincoln's Stepmother.

Chicago News.]

The stepmother in fiction is very often as unlovely as she sometimes is in fact. But the stepmother who condescended to marry the ne'er-do-well Tom Lincoln became the angel of Abe Lincoln's life. She quickly perceived the ability of the boy, and was not slow in discerning the unusual fiber of his exceptional nature. She transformed a hovel into a home. She put away rags and squalor and put on the family the habiliments of taste and the habits of refinement. She could not make over again old Tom, but she made young Abe; and these delightful pages show that he could not possibly have been the lout that some flippant writers have represented him. From the hands and heart of such a stepmother as molded him a boor or vulgar fellow could not go forth. Addicted to the finicalisms of society he never became, because he was too rugged and too chivalrous, and ruggedness and chivalry do not take on small hypocrises which society calls fine, but which are essentially low and vulgar.

The influence of his step-mother was all in the direction of a natural, manly and rugged but noble development. She seems to have had no false standards. She seems to have been of clean, strong, self-sufficient mind, wholly devoted to bringing up Abe Lincoln into an honest and able man. She had glimpses of possibilities for him in a misty way, but her devotion was apparently inspired by a womanly spirit rather than any ambition or expectation. His gratitude towards her was commensurate with her merit. She made him what he became. Without her aid he might have been a power of some sort; but the richness of his character was the fruit of her toil. Let this step-mother be thought worthy of the homage which Abraham Lincoln paid her to the last days of his life.

A Queer Town.

Bill Arp in the Atlantic Constitution.]

Texarkana is a novelty. I never knew until now where its long curious name came from, Texas and Arkansas, and it is all right, for the State line splits the town in two. This line does not run with the streets, but diagonally and right through business houses and private residences, so that when the merchant is behind his counter in Texas his customers are in Arkansas. I thought that there would be some conflict of laws, and there is some—especially about crime—but these people all unite in everything for the good of Texarkana, and the criminals can't dodge over the line to do any good. They have extradition laws of their own, not State laws, nor municipal laws, but the laws of custom and self-protection. When a man skips over the line the officers of that side shove him back, law or no law. If he wants to sue for kidnapping he can't find a respectable lawyer to take his case; public opinion is against it, and so he has to submit. They have a double city government, two mayors and two marshals, but there is no clash or conflict and no jealousy. Well, I believe that the people on the Texas side are a little more airy and consequential than those over the Arkansaw line—for a Texan is—well, he is just a Texan, and that means a good deal. They are not only proud of living in their State, but they are sorry for those who don't. They look upon the rest of us as unfortunates, The time was when they invited immigration, but they have ceased to feel concern about that now, for the cry is "still they come." They give cordial welcome to all, but they hint that after awhile they may take a vote as to whether a foreigner may come or not.

A Canary Bird's Bacchanal Song.

Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.]

A tiny yellow-feathered canary bird stopped eating hemp seed, and began cocking its head on one side, then scratching its bill with one claw, the bird began to sing in flute-like tones, "We Won't Go Home 'Till Morning." Every note was as true and prompt as a French music box. Despite the animated appearance of the songster, it was so unnatural to hear the roystering song of the baccanals chanted by a canary that the bystander looked suspiciously around to find the music box which was playing the tune. The bird belongs to L. B. Stebbins, the watchmaker on Wisconsin street, and he explained the *modus operandi* by which the little songster acquired its surprising faculty.

He said that the bird had been bred by himself, being a common canary. The parent birds were chosen with reference to volume of voice and quality. "As soon as the bird was born," he said, "the education was begun. A mouth organ was the educator employed. Beginning thus early it was eight months before the education was completed. The bird can sing 'We Won't Go Home 'Till Morning' faultlessly, but there its acquirements end. It has never heard any other song. That tune was played at the bird three times a day on an organ. It is a common canary, and is valuable on account of its superior education, insomuch that I was offered $45 for it a few days ago. Ignorant common canaries sell for $4, which proves conclusively that there is nothing lost by educating them."

The Sobbing Texas Wrens.

From the New York Dawn.]

A stranger in the little cities of southwestern Texas is oftened awakened at early dawn by the beautiful but sorrowful song of the house or sobbing wren. If the stranger has been long away from home and friends, and is sensitive to impressions of external nature he never forgets the peculiar melancholy note of the tiny songsters. It begins in a high, clear key, like the tinkling of silver bells, and descending gradually from one sweet chime to another still sweeter, it suddenly falters, breaks off and sobs like a child, the song dying away in a gasp. The listener, touched with sympathetic emotion, may find it difficult to suppress the uncomfortable feeling that one of the little ones in his own family far away is weeping and sobbing for his return. The song is heard only in the twilight of dawn, and is repeated but a few times. Then the bandsome little singer, with pump, brown breast, speckled with shreds of black, retires through some crevice in the house top, and is rarely seen during the day.

The Bigness of a Billion.

The English billion—a million millions—has set Sir Henry Bessemer to calculating. He reckons that a billion seconds have not elapsed since the world began, as they would reckon 31,678 years, 17 days, 22 hours, 45 minutes, 5 seconds. A chain of a billion sovereigns would pass 736 times around the globe, or lying side by side, each in contact with its neighbor, would form about the earth a golden zone 26 feet 6 inches wide. This same chain, were it stretched out straight, would make a line a fraction over 18,328,445 miles in extent. For measuring height Sir Henry chose for a unite a single sheet of paper of about one three hundred and sixty-third of an inch in thickness. A billion of these thin sheets pressed out flat and piled vertically upon each other would attain an altitude of 47,348 miles.

STATE AND COAST.

San Diego is crying for the electric light.

Tuscon has dispensed with the electric light.

Short crops are reported from Lompoc and vicinity.

A number of Coahuilla Indians working on the California Southern Railroad.

The wool-clip of the Garrette Bros., just received in San Diego, amounts to 80,000 pounds.

Rust has put in an appearance in some parts of San Luis Obispo county, but of a mild form.

Long Beach is not a postoffice yet. Mail for that point should be directed "via Wilmington."

The San Luis Obisbo clerks are torchlight-processioning in favor of early closing hours.

There are only three prisoners in the Santa Barbara county jail at present—two women and one man.

After June 1st the local passenger rates on the S. P. R. R. in Arizona and New Mexico will be reduced to 6½ cents per mile, from 10 cents.

In the Liebre mountains the track of an animal has been discovered similar to that made by a California lion, but measuring 7½ by 6 inches.

The owner of a large ranch in San Luis Obispo county has organized a force of 1000 turkeys to fight grasshoppers. He believes they will save his grass and other crops.

The Pasadena and Valley Union says that apricots are amazingly prolific this year. A little branch from Ben Ward's place contains within a compass of nine inches fifty-five large, fine apricots.

San Bernardino bee raisers say there will not be over half a crop of honey the present year, owing to the lateness of the rains. The sage brush requires considerable rain to bring it out in full bloom.

On A. J. Webster's ranch at Wheatland grasshoppers accumulated at a gate a few days ago in such quantities that it was necessary to remove them with a shovel before the gate could be opened.

Crop prospects in the vicinity of Lompoc are said to have greatly improved since the last rains, and the valley is considered good for half an ordinary yield, with a fair outlook for summer crops.

Sixty thousand silver trout spawn from the Truckee river were received recently at the State fish hatchery at Shebley's, to be hatched and in due time distributed in the public streams of the State.

The Mojave Miner says that the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company has reduced the rate of passenger fare from 8 cents to 6 cents per mile. This makes the rate uniform over the whole route from Mojave to Albuquerque; and equalizes it with that of California over the routes of a like character.

A good-looking girl from the backwoods of Missouri is breaking up the young men of Calico. She had never tasted nor heard of ice cream, and when one of the dudes invited her to the ice cream parlor she managed to get away with nineteen plates of the frozen sweetness.

A fine natural soda spring has been discovered at the bottom of a 30-foot well on Captain Gregony's place in the Chollas Valley, San Diego county. The water is strong with gas, soda and iron; makes fine lemonade, knocks out the white scale and other fruit pests; and the Captain thinks of lighting his residence with gas.

The San Diego Californian says that San Diego is having a building boom, and a large number of houses have been erected within a few weeks. No desirable business locations can be rented. The following new enterprises have been started there within five weeks: Two new daily and weekly newspapers, one tea and spice store, two barber shops, a new meat market, one new foundry, one jewelry store, and two real estate offices, with promise of much more.

CURRENT NOTES.

"I can't say as he went to heaven," remarked a Fort Scott citizen of a deceased townsman, "but he paid a bill of eleven years' standing only the day before he died, and you can judge for yourself.

Mr. Gladstone's case seems to be about this: He was just spoiling for a fight, but at the last moment discovered that he wasn't loaded for bear, and consequently the whole thing had to be declared off.

More than 2000 years before Christ glass was made with a skill which showed that the art was old. It is supposed to have been known to the Antediluvians.

On a recent trial a cedar log twenty feet long was taken to a California match factory, and in exactly thirty minutes was sawed, split, glued, dipped in sulphur, labeled and the matches boxed ready for shipment.

The poets are on top. Minister Jackson is a poet. So is Minister Pheips. Minister Buck writes poetry and hunts bugs. Louis Riel, the leader of the Manitoba rebellion, is a poet of long standing. The presumption is that General Komaroff is a poet, since he appears to be incapable of telling the truth.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Henry Irving's recent American trip netted him $150,000.

The King of the Belgians is now the King of Congo. They might have made it Emperor.

Samuel J. Tilden's health has so much improved that he now regrets he didn't run for President.

Frederick Douglass says if relieved from office by Mr. Cleveland, he will go abroad and be gone at least a year.

Senator Spooner, the new member from Wisconsin, is a little fellow, but he says he "doesn't think a man has got to be seventeen feet high in order to be a Senator." What he lacks in size he makes up in importance.

The reason why certain ladies objected to having ex-Senator Joseph E. McDonald in the Cabinet has been discovered. Mr. Matthew Arnold pronounced Mrs. McDonald, with one exception in Brooklyn, "the most beautiful woman in the world."

SMILES.

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Benjy Butler declares that Washington is about as bad a place as a sane man could go to, and we agree with him. Still, it beats creation how we all want to get there.—[Philadelphia Times.

Woman is herself a creature of intuition, as everybody will admit, but that's no reason why she should sally out on the street with a thick drab veil drawn over her face awsy down to her chin, and then expect every male being of her acquaintance she meets to recognize her half a block away.—[Somerville Journal.

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Elocution—A Treatise on the Useful and Beautiful Art.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: There is an old-fashioned but not very well understood topic—one that we began in our cradles and will go on learning after some fashion as long as we live—I mean the subject of expression, speech, conversation, reading; or more comprehensively, elocution, which has to do with the manner of speech. There is no department of human effort that has so many professed geniuses in it as this has; in fact there is so much professed genius in this direction that, any special study is deemed quite unnecessary. The quality of the speaking voice is left to become the product of chance surroundings, and the "twang" marks the locality of the individual; movements are inexpressive and angular. It never dawns upon many people that there is a beautiful philosophy of human expression that can and should be understood, and without a knowledge of which some of the finest attainments are lost to the world's active needs. We would not think very highly of a musician who, after years of study and practice in his art, persisted in playing the finest music upon a piano out of tune, old and jangling. Yet that is what we are doing when we ignore the manner of our speech, and gather the beautiful pearls of thought to be stored away, or presented in so formless a manner as to be unattractive and dull. The most beautiful sentences that were ever written gain added beauty and power when interpreted and made alive by the speaking voice.

Whatever effort may be thought necessary to store the mind with useful knowledge and develop its capacity, very little or no attention is given to the means necessary to its communication to others in speech. How wonderful the mechanism of the human voice; how varied and beautiful its tones, and how readily they respond to the changing emotions and feelings of the possessor! But how the instrument is neglected and misused! It is as if each one held a key to unlock the mysteries of a charming sanctuary, and through indolence or carelessness left the key to rust in the lock, and never beheld the delights and inspirations that are his inheritance. Cultivated, the speaking tones are musical, expressive, powerful; the hand speaks, the eye flashes the comprehended truth of the written page or the inborn thought, and the whole physical man becomes the willing servant of its master-mind, while appreciation is the key-note to the interpretation of thought. We must have an appreciation that comprehends both matter and manner. Authors read their works no better, and frequently not so well, as other people. Ministers often read their sermons about as poorly as they can be read, but we will not say they do not understand what they have written. Matter with them is everything, manner nothing; and half of their effort is lost. Before Will Carleton came before the public to give readings of his own poems, he went to an elocutionist for drill. As the distinguished reader brought out one point after another, Mr. Carleton exclaimed, "Why, that is the very thing I thought of when I wrote that! How did you happen to put it into the reading of it?" A study of how to express thought leads to a quickness of apprehension, a delicacy of taste, which no amount of the study of mere subject matter can give. Does the pianist comprehend the beauty of the music before him by glancing at the printed notes? Not till his fingers touch the keys and they are made to respond to the tones that thrill his own soul does there come to him a knowledge of the completeness of the composition. Does the reader comprehend the beauty of the written thought? he applies to it the art of expression and as the voice interprets for him, the full meaning takes hold of his own soul and rings in tones of deepest feeling and emotion. He lifts himself to the plane of the author and is with him in thought. Can we have any means of culture in our schools that is better than this? The beauties of our literature are only half revealed so long as we persist in divorcing the manner of expression from the matter to be expressed. A large part of the effort in scholastic training is lost unless pupils are trained to use the knowledge gained in the schools. Like beautiful ships laden with rare treasure, treasure that if sent into the commerce of thought would make rich many hearts. They are simply laden and anchored in port to finally go down in decay at their moorings. Not that there is no study in this direction. There is a certain attempt made in many schools, but it is generally so weak, so unsystematic, so lacking in comprehension of the possibilities of the subject that it is not large enough to measure. As I said in the beginning of this article, there are so many professed geniuses, so many who ignore study and profess to know the subject by intuition, it is hard to convince them that there is a true road to heights beyond their vision. They blindly lead the blind, and condemn without investigation. Others do not study because they "have no talent, no taste in that direction." If you had no talent for mathematics would you leave it out of your course of study, or would you exert yourself all the more to gain the mastery of it? Is your voice weak, your comprehension slow, your literary taste narrow? Cultivate them! God means you to make the most of all the faculties he has given you, and one of the roads to their highest unfolding is the art of expression. LYDIA BELL.

The Mining Trade.

The San Bernardino Index, speaking of the progress of work on the Atlantic and Pacific line from Waterman to San Bernardino, urges the business men of its city to secure the trade of the great mineral region thus to be opened up. It says:

The railroad from San Bernardino to a connection with the Atlantic and Pacific at Waterman is an assured fact. Work is being done at both ends and in the middle with large forces of men. Already the whistle of the locomotive is heard in the suburbs north of town and the track will soon be laid to the Cajon Pass. The grading is almost finished to that point and much of the heavy work done in the pass. The completion of this road will mark a new era in the history and prosperity of this city. It will open up to its trade and enterprise the vast mineral region north of our mountains.

Calico now has a population of 1500; it is safe to say that this number will be doubled within a year. Daggett is the center of a rich and extensive mineral belt. Waterman's is another place of importance. All of these places are consumers. Their enterprise has opened up valuable mines, but everything they eat, drink and wear must be produced elsewhere. With the railroad completed San Bernardino should secure the trade of all the mining camps mentioned.

Fine Cooking.

Frau Osthoff, whose supervision of the cooking is making the café department of Osthoff & Zost, on First street, so popular, says: "It makes it very easy and convenient now on a small No. 6 stove, with the Edwards oil burner, to provide our daily lunch for over a hundred people."

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked the Sunday school superintendent. And a boy in the bad class under the gallery who came one Sunday stood up and said: "The scarcity." Then, in his confusion, the superintendent told the school to rise and sing, "Don't Be Weary, Children." But what we want to say in this connection is that if the superintendent when the weekly teas were given to the children in the school-room, had given them Eola Tea there would have been no bad class at all. Pure morals are sure to spring from using pure tea.

THE COURTS.

WEDNESDAY, May 20.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Cheney.*

Randolph vs. Harrington: On trial.

SET FOR TO-DAY.

De Camp vs. Lambourne.

PROBATE BUSINESS.

In re estate of S. L. Eames: Final account heard and approved.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Brunson.*

John Hancock vs. George I. Burton et al.: Reset for trial June 25.

Gridley vs. Los Angeles county: No general verdict having been rendered by the jury, it is hereby ordered that this case be reserved for argument and further consideration May 25, 1885.

CITY JUSTICE COURT—*Justice Austin.*

Manuel Ruiz: Petit larceny. Fined $5.

Michael Haley: Misdemeanor. Defendant granted ten days to plead.

Kasper Egloff: Disturbing the peace. Trial set for Friday, May 22, at 2 p. m.

Charles Palmer: Battery. Charge dismissed and defendant discharged.

Charles Palmer and Margaret A. Palmer: Battery. Charge dismissed and defendants discharged.

Wade Hampton's Story.

From the Youth's Companion.

Gen. Hampton tells me that while on his Mississippi plantation he saw a tame crow that could laugh and talk.

That bird would say, "Hello! How are you?' and several other things of like import.

It was the most wonderful raven since the days of Barnaby Rudge and Edgar Poe. One morning a vast number of crows assembled in a tree on the plantation and prepared for a pow-wow.

The tame bird flew among them, and saluted the congregation with a brisk—

"Hello! How are you?"

His astonished brethren scattered in alarm, as if they had been fired upon from a mountain howitzer.

This marvellous fowl of the air was to have been taken to the New Orleans exhibition, but its sudden disappearance prevented. Gen. Hampton surmises that some negro shot him by mistake.

An Acrobat Falls Thirty-Five Feet.

From the Baltimore Sun.]

While Miss Maud Oswald, an aerial performer with Forepaugh's circus, was performing last night on the trapeze, suspended from the top of the circus tent, a distance of thirty-five feet above the ground, she missed the rope for which she was swinging and came with lightning-like rapidity in a perpendicular position toward the ground. Several attaches of the circus had been stationed in the ring beneath the trapeze, holding a net in which to catch the lady in case she should fall. They missed her, and she struck the ground erect and then fell forward. For an instant the audience was paralyzed with terror, and a painful exclamation of fright went up from the thousands present. Miss Oswald quickly gained her feet, however, and with a bow assured the spectators of her lucky escape. She then retired, followed by a thunderous applause.

A Logical Hen.

From the Leisure Hour.]

Everyone has heard of the distress of the hen on beholding young ducklings hatched by her taking to the water. This occurs so frequently as to attract little remark, except when observed by anyone for the first time. Mr. Jesse, in his natural history, "Gleanings," records a singular incident. A hen which had hatched three successive duckling broods got so accustomed to the acquatic tendency of her pupils that, on hatching a set of her own eggs, she led the chickens to the pond, and, in surprise at their unwillingness to take to the water, she actually pushed some of them in, and several were drowned before the awkward situation was observed and the survivors rescued.

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The juxtaposition of thoughts is sometimes very funny. In the "woman's column" in an agricultural exchange we find that Mrs. M. loves to hear from her dear sisters, and it is added: "She is conscious that we shall know each other better in Heaven for having exchanged thoughts here on the earth. She asks some one to send a pattern for knitting white cotton tidies."—Lowell Courier.

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All Aboard for the East.

Two grand excursions, third class, will leave Los Angeles at 8:30 a. m. on May 19 and 27, via Union Pacific Railway, passing over the beautiful Sierra Nevada mountains and along the picturesque Truckee river and Cape Horn by daylight. Only one change of cars between Los Angeles, Omaha or Council Bluffs. You are carried through in nice, clean, comfortable third-class sleeping coaches, and from Ogden you go attached to fast express trains. All tickets are good via Denver, without additional cost. No extra charge to go with these excursions. For full information call on or address

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Assistant General Western Passenger Agent, Union Pacific Railway, St. Elmo Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Use Dr. Henley's Celery Beef and Iron.

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Ice cream with regular 25c dinner free at Brown's restaurant, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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Go to 17 West First street for fashionable furnishing goods and hats.

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With nervousness should take Dr. Henley's Celery Beef and Iron.

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For a first-class hair-cut, call on O. L Susand, 237 N. Main street.

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Will sell first-class wind engines for the next thirty days: For a ten-foot wheel $65, an eleven-foot wheel $70, a twelve-foot wheel $75, a fourteen-foot wheel $90. No. 140 South Spring street.

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Worthless Imitations.

Beware of worthless imitations, and always ask for the best: Henley's Celery Beef and Iron.

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Songsters of Spring, new canzonet, just published, words and music by Madame Lassauge, is on sale at the Musical College, 23 South Spring street, Rooder block.

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Beef and Iron will restore the weak to health and vigor.

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Linsley & Morehouse, carpenters, 146 S. Spring, are prepared to do all kinds of job work on short notice.

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The W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 2:30 p. m., at their Cafe on Main street.

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W. Thurston Black, portrait painter, has removed his studio from Fort street to No. 18 South Main street, in the building occupied by Mr. Westervelt, the photographer, where he would be pleased to see his friends and all who desire a first-class oil portrait or pastel. Special attention paid to painting from photographs or types of any description. An experience of many years enables him to give unusual satisfaction to those employing him.

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Electro-Magnetism the New Means of Cure.

Dr. E. Robbins, the celebrated Australian Medical Electrician, Larronde Block, corner First and Spring streets, entrance on First street, after several years experience in the Australian colonies, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver and two years in this city, has decided to permanently locate here, where he has performed so many wonderful cures by electrical medication. His rooms are crowded daily with patients anxious to get the benefit of his power over so-called incurable diseases. Dr. Robbins is patronized by many of our leading citizens. He also diagnoses diseases without explanation from the patients, free of charge, and has fitted up the Institute at considerable expense with Dr. Hoffman & Palmer's celebrated electro-therapeutic bath, which is pronounced by eminent physicians to be the greatest discovery in medical science of modern times; also other medicated baths, with the latest improvements in electrical instruments for administering Faradic, Galvanic and Static electricit

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, May 20—There is no change in government bonds except a decline of ¼ in 5-20s on four½s.

Stocks have been very dull all day and failed to develope any feature of special interest. Opening prices were generally at or near the highest and closing prices within a small fraction of the lowest of the day, and yet declines are only for fractional amounts, except in two or three cases. Pacific Mail was the only prominent exception to the general rule, by scoring an advance of 1¾ per cent. and closing with a gain of ¾ per cent., the strength in the stock being attributable to reports that a satisfactory agreement between that company and the Pacific railroads was on the eve of final settlement. The weakest stocks were Vanderbilts, especially Lake Shore, which, after declining from 62¾ to 51¾, closed with a loss of 1¾ per cent. at 51¾. Other notable changes made on very small sales were a decline of 1¾ in Omaha preferred and an advance of one per cent. in Canada Pacific.

Money easy, 1.
Prime paper, 4@5.
Foreign Exchange steady, unchanged.
Petroleum steady, 70½@70¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

		NEW YORK, May 20.	
5 per cents	106¼	Or. Navigation	73¼
4½ per cents	112¾	Transcontinental	13⅝
4 per cents	121⅞	Or. Imp'ment	22
Canadian Pacific	40⅝	Pacific Mail	54⅜
Central Pacific	30⅝	Panama	98
Denver & R G	4¾	Texas Pacific	10⅜
Kansas & T'ex	18⅛	Union Pacific	63¼
Northern Pac	47⅜	Wargo	109⅜
N P preferred	38⅞	Western Union	59¼
N. Y. Central	83¼		

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

		SAN FRANCISCO May 20.	
Best and Belcher	4 65	Potosi	80
Challar	2 00	Savage	3 85
Crown Point	1 45	Sierra Nevada	1 55
Gould and Curry	2 50	Union Con	1 45
Hale and N	6 87½	Yellow Jacket	2 80
Mexican	1 00	Pecr	1 00
Navajo	1 30	Peerless	2 80
Ophir	1 60		

Con. Imperial assessed 10 cts.

Domestic Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Wheat steady, quiet; Shipping, $1 40; buyer, $1 64½@1 65½; buyer season, $1 44½@1 45¾. Barley firm, quiet; No. 1 Feed, $1 31½@1 33¾; Brewing, $1 35@1 45; seller, $1 22@1 28½; buyer, $1 38¾@1 39¼; buyer season, $1 31½@1 33¾.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Wheat steadier; 88¼c May; 89¾c June; 91¾c July.

The English Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Wheat dull and unchanged.

Pork Market.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Pork steady; $11 12½ June.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

Reported by the Times.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

[These quotations are corrected daily and may be depended upon as fairly representing the Los Angeles markets.]

WHEAT—Australian No. 2, $1 40; Odessa No. 2, $1; White Russian, $1 25; Defiance, No. 1, $1 25; Golddrop, $1 25.

RYE—$1 00.

OATS—Surprise, $2 00; Feed, No. 1, $1 15 @$1 25.

BARLEY—No. 1, carload lots, 85c@$1 10; job lots, $1 15.

CORN—Large Yellow, carload lots $1 05 @1 15; small yellow job lots, $1 20; Egyptian, $2 25.

FLOUR—Los Angeles, XXXX, $4 75; Capitol Mills Extra Family, $5.

MILL FEED—Bran, $15 00; Shorts, $20 00; Mixed Feed, $1 25; Cracked Corn, $1 25; Cracked Barley, $1 25; Ground do, $1 25; Rolled do, $1 25; Cracked, Ground and Rolled Barley, job lots, $1 40.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill Sacks, 6½c; Liverpool, returned, 5½c; French, do, 6½c; Calcutta, 22x36, spot, 6½c; second-hand Barley, 4c.

HAY—Barley, W. B., No. 1, $9 00; do, R. B., No. 1, $9 50; Mixed Hay, R. B., $9 50; Barley, R. B., $10 00; do, W. B., $10 00; Wheat, R. B., $10 00; Wheat hay, W. B., $10 00; Oat, $13 00.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, @22½c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, North. seed, $1 40; do Sacramento, $1 70; do Los Angeles, $1 15; Peachblows, —; do seed, $1 25; Irish Beauties, L. A., $1 50; do seed, $1 00; Peerless, $1 40; Petaluma, $1 40; River Red, —; Garnet Chile, $1 25; Centennial, $1 50; Jersey Blue, $1 35; do, seed, 90c; Sweet—Yellow, —; do, White, 90c; new potatoes, $1 00.

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per pound 20c; Northern, 20c; Pickled, 20½c; Cooking, 8 lb, 12½c; mixed store, 14c.

EGGS—13@13½c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, Yellow Danvers, —; Red do, $4 00; Chilies, 50@75c; Garlic, 9@10c; Cabbages, per 100 pounds, $1 00.

CHEESE—Large, 9½c; small, 10½c; Alamitos (3-lb hand), 11¾c.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink, No. 1, $1 75; do, No. 2, —; do, job lots, $1 75; Bayous, $3 50@3 00; Lima, $3 00@3 25; Navy, large, —; Navy, small, $2 00@$2 25; Black-eyed, $2 75; Garvances, $7 50; Green Field Peas, $4 00; Lentils, $7 00.

HONEY—Extracted Light, carload lots 4@4½c, job lots 4½c; Amber, 3½c; Comb, 10c; Beeswax, 20c.

POULTRY—Hens, $4 00@5 50 per doz; old Roosters, $5 00; Young Roosters, $5 00@6 00; Broilers, $3 00@3 50; Turkeys, 14c per lb; Ducks, per doz, $5 00@5 50; Young Ducks, $4 00@4 50.

PROVISIONS—Light bacon, 12c; medium do, 11c; heavy do, 10c; Lard, 10-lb tins, 10c; 5-lb tins, 10¼c; 2½-lb tins, 11¼c; 1-lb tins, 11½c; Hams, sugar-cured, 14c; California, 11c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, S. D., 4@7c; Plums, pitted, 12c; Plums, pitted, evap., 10c; Blackberries, 15c; Prunes, Cals. French, 7½c; do, Cals. German, 7c; do, Hungarian, 7c; Apples, evap., 9c; do, Hunt's Alden, 10¾c; do, sun-dried, sliced, 4c; do, sun-dried, quartered, 3c.

RAISINS—Layers (new) $1 60; Extra London, $2 10; Loose Muscatels, $1 65 Bulk Raisins, 5c; Dried Grapes, 4@5c.

NUTS—Walnuts, 5@6¾c; Almonds, soft shell, 12½@14c; hard shell, 6@7½c.

ORANGES—Los Angeles, per box, $1 25 @$1 50 for ordinary; $2 00@2 50 for Navels.

SEMI-TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, per box, seedlings, $1 00@1 37½; Eurekas, $2 50; Limes, per box, $1@$1 25.

HIDES—Dry, 17½c; Kip, 16c; Calf, 18½c; Culls, one-third less.

SKINS—Short Wool, each, 30c; long do, 75c; Shearlings, 10c.

WOOL—Fall clip, per pound, 6@7c; Spring do, 8@10c.

HAMS—Eastern, 14c; California, 11c.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Corrected for the Times by S. Maier, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, 8½c per pound; second grade, 8c.

MUTTON—5c per pound for Ewes and 6c for Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, 7½@8c.

VEAL—From 7 to 10c per pound.

HOGS—In foot, hard, 3½@4c per pound; dressed, 6@7c.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1885.

CONVEYANCES.

Cordelia Ingram and Joseph Ingram to Robt S Baker: Undivided ½ of "Pride of America" mining claim in North Fork of San Gabriel river, $50.

H W Griswold to R M Widney: Lot 11, section 3, township 2 N, range 15 W, $1000.

C W Peck to H W Griswold: Lot 11, section 3, township 2 N, range 15 W, $1000.

Isaac Grijalva to W Cosens: Lot 10, block V, Mt Pleasant tract, $30.

R T Dunlap to John Steere: Lots X and W, block 193, Santa Monica.

A C Jeffries to Fred Howland: Lot 61, Jeffries tract, $700.

James Fulton to T J Cook: 50 acres in S W ¼ of section 9, township 1 S, range 10 W, $1.

Horace M Russell and Dr E T Shoemaker to Merick Reynolds: Lots 21 and 22, block 81, Long Beach, $300.

Geo H Peck, Jr, to C F Valiant: Lot 9, block B, Morris Vineyard tract, $400.

Victor Beaudry to Wm T Henry: Lot 6, block 23, Park tract, $600.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Seledonia Guirado de Briswater to J F Guirado: Power of Attorney.

Ordinance fixing fire limits of Pomona.

M L Wicks to Schoder, Johnston and Co: Assignment of mortgage (bk 43, p 446).

Sarah E Bartlett to Emma Antonia Morenhaut et al: Release of mortgage (bk 55, p 29).

HOMESTEADS.

F Weis: Lots M and N, Tim Boeges' addition to Anaheim.

SMOKE Sweet Sun Cured

SUNNY SOUTH CIGARETTES.

They are PURE, SWEET and FRAGRANT.

ESBERG, BACHMAN & CO.

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GO TO THE San Francisco Coffee & Lunch Parlors, No 11 Commercial Street.

And try Edward Duggan's Blended

Coffee, with rolls, cake or pastry.....10c
" with 2 eggs any style.....15c
" with sand wiches any style.....15c
" with cold meats.....20c
Eastern ham and fresh ranch eggs.....25c

Open Day and Night.

mch12-tf E. DUGGAN, Prop'r.

The Commercial Restaurant,

V. DOL, PROPRIETOR, DOWNEY BLOCK, Main street, receives alive and serves up every day the choicest fish, including Sole, Turbot and Sea Trout.

Spring Chickens, just in from the ranches, cooked in every style.

This restaurant is Los Angeles' Delmonico. oc26 tf

OPERA PARLORS,

Grand Opera House,

BISBEE & WENGER, ap20 tf

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N. Y.

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Office, Room 22 Temple Block, over the County Bank.

On Saturday Next, May 23d,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

At Stock Yard and Warehouse on South Los Angeles Street, between First and Second Streets,

Will Be Sold at Public Auction

20,000 Stratton & Storms's N. Y. Cigars.
20 cases Peruvian Bitters.
11 sacks warranted best Live geese German feathers; 110 lbs.
Harness—Set of double and single N. Y. hand-stitched buggy harness; warranted imported, and of the best English leather.
Buggies—Also a lot of second-hand boards and lumber.
Axes, picks, spades and shovels.
Also one new two-wheeled buggy.
Also a fine cow—A large milker and good butter cow.
Also carpets—Three second-hand carpets, Tapistry, Brussels and Wilton.
Also a valuable lot of books belonging to an estate—many of them very rare works, consisting of Cassell's History of England, and of the War between Germany and France, valuable works on Phrenology, History, Surgery, Philosophy; works by Walter Scott, The Catholic Pulpit, Life of Pope Pius IX.; also a number of very valuable Catholic works.

JOHN C. BELL, Auctioneer

REAL ESTATE SALE

—IN—

EAST LOS ANGELES,

FRONTING ON DOWNEY AVE.

LOTS

THE MOST VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE LARGE

Business and Residence Lots

Ever offered at Auction in Los Angeles City.

BY ORDER OF WM. LACY, ESQ.,

ON 28TH AND 29TH OF MAY

ON THE GROUNDS,

At Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

MANY OF THESE VALUABLE, ELEGANT residence lots adjoin and next to the fine residence of Dr. Lacy, face directly on fashionable thoroughfare Downey Avenue, and on the corner of Griffin avenue. Also quite a number face on Griffin avenue. Also a number face on Slauson street. Also a number face on Hawkins street. The entire number of lots face on the prominent streets and thoroughfares. The whole of the lots are covered with the choicest varieties of young trees, ten to twelve years old. The front lines of all the lots are designated by a fine cypress border or hedge, presenting a beautiful appearance, and without a doubt as fine, if not finer, than any lots in all East Los Angeles. Too much cannot be said in their praise.

Also, in the block bounded by Downey avenue, Chestnut street, Hawkins street and Truman street.

The valuable business lots face directly on Downey avenue. The balance of the lots face on the above streets to alleys in the rear. These are all large, fine, level lots, and very desirable. The

East Los Angeles Horse Car

Takes you directly to your door.

City Water

On the ground.

Electric Lights,

The brilliant effect lights every lot.

Shade Trees.

Fine large shade trees in front of most every lot.

Churches.

Almost every denomination in the immediate vicinity.

Schools.

All first-class and of the highest order.

Neighborhood

Of the finest, quiet and most cultured.

Improvements.

There is no part of Los Angeles improving so fast as at this point, buildings of the most costly architectural designs being erected in every direction.

First-Class Stores

Of every kind, all doing a fine business.

Note to any and all parties who wish to purchase—Please bear in mind around these blocks and in the immediate vicinity are the following: Elegant residence and grounds of R. Wilson, Esq.; the elegant new residence of E. I. Schieffelin, Esq., Col. Ed. Dunham, Col. G. B. Griffin, Hancock Johnson, Esq., J. Bacon, Esq., Mrs. Hall, S. Speedy, Esq., J. M. Vickery, Esq., J. M. Brassart, Esq., G. W. Peachy, Esq., the elegant Schieffelin grounds, also many other elegant grounds and residences too numerous to mention.

The Pasadena railroad, supposed to be connected with the A., T. and S. F. railroad, and the horse railroads already established, and the Hellman and the Moulton roads, to be established and continued, will be a great convenience, that will enable parties to leave for the city proper every five minutes, making the time to City Hall and Postoffice about ten minutes' ride.

The electric lights have just been placed in position; very brilliant and light every lot.

These grounds can only be appreciated by going on to them and making a thorough examination in person. The East Los Angeles horse cars take you to the spot.

The large excursion carriages will stand in front of Temple block, at the fountain, on the day of sale, to take you to the grounds. FREE RIDE.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash, balance in one and two years, 1 per cent; abstract furnished.

Catalogues and plats of the ground can be had at the Lacy-Verick Hardware Company, on Los Angeles street, or of

JOHN C. BELL, Auctioneer,

Room 22, Temple block, over the County Bank. ap25

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS,

Metropolitan Dining-Rooms

THOS. McCARTHY, Proprietor.
(Formerly of Pearson's Rest'nt)

124 SECOND ST., HOLLENBECK BLOCK.

Everything first-class. Special rates to regular boarders. Parties and balls supplied at moderate rates. Overland lunches put up. my19 tf

WRIGHT HOUSE,

SOUTH MAIN STREET.

(Nearly Opp. Catholic Cathedral.)

THE ABOVE POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT has lately passed into the hands of J. VISCOVICH and offers inducements to those seeking good board and pleasant sunny rooms, second to none. The location is central and healthy, and guests will receive every attention. Board and lodging $6 a week; board without lodging $4.50 per week. my13 tf

JOHNSON MANSION,

181 New High Street, Los Angeles.

THE ABOVE HOUSE IS NOW KEPT BY the owner, who has made many substantial improvements, and is able to offer guests the best inducements in the city; rooms elegantly furnished may be obtained, single or en suite, and the table will be supplied with the very best the market affords. No Chinese cooks are employed. There is a fine parlor with a piano. Hot and cold baths free to guests. The Mansion is centrally located in a very healthy portion of the city, and commands a fine view of the whole valley. Rates have been greatly reduced for the summer season. Call before locating elsewhere. my9 tf

ST. DAVID'S, 715 HOWARD ST.,

NEAR THIRD, SAN FRANCISCO; A FIRST-class Lodging Hotel, containing 100 rooms; water and gas in each room; no better bed in the world; no guest allowed to use the linen once used by another; a large reading room; hot and cold water; baths free; price of rooms—per night 50c and 75c; per week, from $2 upward; open all night.

J. HUGHES, Proprietor.

At Market street ferry take Omnibus line of street cars to corner of Third and Howard. ap9 tf

LEGAL.

Notice of Copartnership.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in the State of California, county of Los Angeles, city of Los Angeles, under the firm name of Auerbach Brothers; that the names in full of all the members of the copartnership are Charles Auerbach and Arthur Auerbach, and that the place of our respective residence is the said city of Los Angeles, State of California.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this, the seventh day of May, A. D. 1885.

CHARLES AUERBACH,
ARTHUR AUERBACH.

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Notice of Foreclosure a le.

A. R. Loomis, plaintiff, } Sheriff's Sale,
vs.
B. Poggi et al., defendants. } No. 3738.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1885, in the above entitled action, wherein A. R. Loomis, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against R. Poggi et al., defendants, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1885, for the sum of $2262.12, in gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1885, recorded in judgment book 6 of said court, at page 160, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the rancho Palos Verdes, situated in Los Angeles county, California, described as beginning at a white post 4 inches square, marked "A. R. P. P.," standing on east boundary of said rancho at the southeast corner of lot "F," thence along said rancho boundary south 7 degrees 20 minutes east 24.20 chains to white post 4 inches square, marked "R. P. P. 2 J. B.;" thence leaving said boundary west 84.79 chains to a white post 4 inches square, marked "R. P. T.," at southeast corner of lot E; thence north 24 chains to a white post 4 inches square, marked "R. P. T." at northeast corner of lot E; thence east 81.74 chains to place of beginning, containing 200 acres, and designated upon map accompanying said report as lot "G." Also the following lots and blocks in the town of San Pedro, California, in block 88, lots 5, 6, 16, 17 and 18; also in block 71, lots 9 and 10; also in block 93, lots 5 and 6; also in block 51, lot 11, as per map of same, being the land allotted to said mortgagor in the partition of said rancho in case No. 2373, as per decree entered therein, dated September 28, 1882, which decree is recorded in book 4 of judgments, page 57, of the Superior Court of said county, to which suit and decree and the map of the referees in said case reference is duly made for a full description of said land.

Public notice is hereby given, that

On Friday, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1885,

At 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Courthouse door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 2d day of May, 1885.

GEORGE E. GARD,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By A. M. THORNTON, Under Sheriff. ap30

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Sarah J. Oliver, } Sheriff's Sale,
vs.
Ellis W. Sinclair, et al. } No. 3727.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1885, in the above entitled action, wherein Sarah J. Oliver, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Ellis W. Sinclair et al., defendants, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1885, for the sum of $1254.74 in gold coin, which said decree was, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1885, recorded in judgment book 6 of said Court, at page 147, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty (20), in township one (1) north of range nine (9) west, San Bernardino meridian, Los Angeles county, Cal., and containing eighty (80) acres of land.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership composed of D. Siegel and Alexander Cohn, under the firm name of D. Siegel & Co., doing business at the Mechanics' Store, on San Fernando street, Los Angeles City, Cal., has this day been dissolved, Alexander Cohn retiring. All debts of the said firm will be paid by D. Siegel, and all accounts due said firm will be collected by him.

ALEX. COHN,
DAVID SIEGEL.

LOS ANGELES, May 5, 1885.

Notice to Purchase Timber Lands.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 20, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Frank D. Lanterman, of Los Angeles county, State of California, has filed in this office his application for the purchase of N ½ of NE ¼ of section 32, township 2 north, range 18 west, S. B. M., under the provisions of an act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, providing for the sale of timber lands, etc.; said tract containing 80 acres of land. Any person or persons claiming any adverse interest in the said tract are required to present the same at this office within 60 days from the date of the first publication hereof, otherwise such claim will be barred by the provisions of said act.

CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE.

To all persons who seek to settle on or enter the lands formerly granted to the Texas Pacific Railroad Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTHern Pacific Railroad Company, San Francisco, Cal., April 22, 1885.—Whereas, the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., have published a notice dated March 25,

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

BOOK-KEEPER—By an experienced book-keeper and hardware clerk, a position as bookkeeper or salesman; willing to begin on low salary; best of references given. Address H. J. H., Times office. my21 4t

HOUSEWORK—In a private family; good cook. Call at 5.2 San Fernando st., near new depot, room 3. my20 3t

SEAMSTRESS—Situation by a competent seamstress and nurse, or chamber-work. Call 39 N. Spring st., Room 25. my19 1w

COOK—Employment as cook or baker. Call or address H. H., 40 Ducommun st. my19 3t

MATRON—Situation by a widow lady of culture; has had large experience as matron in public institutions; would accept the charge of a family; can give the best of references. Address T. C. N. Times office. my19 5t

COOK—Situation by a girl in private family. Address G. S., 61 Pleasant st. my17 1w

SALESMAN—By a young man, not afraid of hard work, a position as salesman, or general work; best of references; city or country. Address E. K., 236 Spring st. my17 1w

WANTED—Servants to make themselves familiar with the Edwards Oil Burner; makes your work in the kitchen twice as easy, and a good thing to recommend to families you work for. 111 W. First st. my17 SuTuThSa 2w

BAKER—Employment by a practical baker in any branch; guaranteed competent and sober. Address BAKER, 512 San Fernando st. my15 6t

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Girls for general housework in city. Pasadena and Pomona; also housekeepers, cooks and nurses. HYDE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 35 S. Spring st. my21 3t

WANTED—A good cook. Apply to-day at 434 Hill st. my17 tf

WANTED—Place in several more cook-stoves for the Edwards Oil Burner; a success in several hundred families now. 111 W. First st. my17 SuTuThSa 2w

TO LET—ROOMS.

69 TURNER ST.—Cheap, to man and wife, three rooms in neat cottage, pleasantly situated; furnished for housekeeping. my21 3t

400 FORT, COR. FIFTH ST.—Newly furnished sunny rooms; privilege of light housekeeping. my21 1w

28 S. SPRING ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; centrally located. Hammond House. my20 1w

312 SEVENTH ST.—Two or four nice rooms; also house of three rooms in back yard, cheap. my19 1w

24 SOUTH FORT ST.—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. my19 1w

321 N. MAIN ST.—Pleasant front suite of two or three rooms. my19 1f

124 S. BUNKER HILL ST.—Four furnished rooms for housekeeping; use of cook stove; every convenience; good location; rent low. my19 6t

236 SPRING—Nice furnished front room in private family; suitable for one or two gentlemen; three blocks from P. O. my17 1w

9 SOUTH FORT—Five beautiful, sunny rooms; very desirable. my16 7t

TO LET—With or without board, rooms single or en suite. 309 Hill street. ap28tf

TO LET—Some unfurnished rooms, handsomely papered, at from $8 to $10 per month. Address D., Times office. my21 1f

TO LET—Two handsome rooms, with or without board, in one of the finest houses in the city. Address H. B., Times office. my18 1f

TO LET—Seven large and well-lighted rooms, suitable for offices; opposite Baker Block. Inquire at 265½ N. Main st. fe22tf

TO LET—HOUSES.

TO LET—Very desirable five-room house on the hill, five minutes' walk from Spring st.; good neighborhood, healthy location; rent low to good tenant; long lease if desired. WILCOX & BOBBINS, 34 N. Spring st. my21 1f

TO LET—A choice cottage, centrally located, on Ninth st.; corner of Main; six rooms; rent $20. Apply to DOBINSON & FAIRCHILD. my21 5t

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms, 106 Rose st.; $10 per month, and water. Apply to GRAHAM & CLARK, 55 Spring. my19 3t

TO LET—House of eight rooms; all papered. No. 7 South Fort st. my16 7t

TO LET—At Santa Monica; furnished cottage and choice rooms, near Beach. Apply at Kimball Villa, Second st. my15 1w

TO RENT—Part of a house, with modern improvements; furnished or unfurnished. No. 108 Hill st, corner Second st. ap26 1f

TO LET—House of 9 rooms; bathroom; hot and cold water on each floor; fifteen minutes' walk from Postoffice; No. 70 Aliso ave.; street cars pass the door. Inquire in the rear, at 735 Summit ave. ap9 1f

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—$450, half cash, ten acres planted in eucalyptus; will pay $500 or more per year. Call or address ELGIN DE BRUCE, 3 S. Fort st. my21 3t

FOR SALE—A fine tract of land, just south of the city. Will be sold in 5, 10 or 20 acre tracts, has zanjas already made for conveying water for irrigation, and the right to use the water. This land is unsurpassed in quality. If sold in 20 acres, price $300 per acre; a less number of acres $325 per acre. my20 6t GRAHAM & CLARKE.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, or would trade for city business property, 6½ acres, highly improved. Address P. O. box 1376. my20 1w

FOR SALE—A bargain—Two lots on Ninth st., near Pearl, 60x150; on the proposed extension of Sixth st. car line; cheap for cash. T. A. GARDNER, 230 N. Main st. my19 3t

FOR SALE—Lots on Tenth st., two blocks west of Hellman-st. car line; price $175 in instalments. VAUGHN, 109 Fourth st. my15 1f

FOR SALE—Good lots at Fulton Sulphur Wells; $200 each. Address DR. WIDNEY, Room 3, Widney Block. se11f

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow; cream over half butter. Apply 54 W. Pico st. my20 3t

FOR SALE—Gentle family horse, harness and buggy. Apply at Room 10, 321 N. Main st. my19 1f

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows, from $75 upward. Apply to WILLIAM NILES, raiser of thoroughbred live stock. Washington st., near Main. my16 6t

FOR SALE—A team of mules, wagon and harness. For particulars inquire of J. WICKERSHAM, 42 Aliso st. my15 1w

FOR SALE—Pure bred poultry, Houdans, Leghorns, Black Spanish, Langshans, Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks, Hamburgs, Bronze Turkeys, eggs and fowls. JAS. T. BROWN, 18 Georgia street. ap29 1m

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET—The Edwards Oil Burner for use in your cook or heating stove; the rental plan very favorable, cheap and convenient. 111 W. First st. my17 SuTuThSa 2w

TO LET—Part of a good store. J. W. BROWNING, 7 S. Main st. my19 1f

TO LET—Two stores, cor. Spring and 4th sts., 20x50; now under contract to be built and ready for tenant on or before June 9th. BENT & ROWAN. my10tf

TO RENT—Desirable store room on Main st. Apply to WILCOX & BOBBINS. ap26 1f

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A first-class 54-inch bicycle, all ball bearings; in excellent condition. Call or address 53 Olive st., Los Angeles. my21 3t

FOR SALE—Entire furniture of seven-room house, piano, horse and buggy, etc., very cheap. Address JAMES HARRISON, corner Third and H streets, San Bernardino, or call at Herald or Times office, Los Angeles. Rare chance. my20 3t

FOR SALE—Stove, tin and hardware business; good location; good reasons for selling. For particulars address box 64, Santa Paula, Ventura county, Cal. my20 3t

FOR SALE—By the carload, "Wallsend" coal, now discharging at San Pedro. Apply at the Gas Company's office, 9 Sonora st. By order CHAS. ELLERY, Secretary pro tem. my19 1w

FOR SALE—June Magazines, at OLMSTED & WALES'S, 19 W. First st. my19

FOR SALE—This is the last day you can buy sewing machines at half price at 113 S. Spring st., Hollenbeck Block. my15 1w

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell furniture and household goods, try the new secondhand store, 22 South Main st., a few doors below the Opera House. my1 tf

FOR SALE—Water motor, four-horse power; if it is in perfect order and will be sold cheap. M. S. BAKER & CO. ap28 tf

FOR SALE—A lot of old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, for sale cheap. Apply TIMES counting room. 11y24tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy, well secured mortgages; any sum up to $5000. Address A., 119 N. Bunker Hill ave. my21 6t

WANTED—For a few weeks, horse and buggy for a lady's use; pay in care. Inquire at 22 S. Main st. my21 4t

WANTED—A one-story six-room house built, and pay in real estate. CONTRACT, Times office. my19 tf

WANTED—To rent unfurnished house of 5 or 6 rooms; small family; no children. Address Box 1206, stating price and location. my19 1w

WANTED—Span of sound ponies, broke to harness and saddle. Address Box 129. my18 1w

WANTED—To exchange good city lots for span of matched horses; or will trade fine fruit land for same; will give from $400 to $1000, according to merit. Address Exchange, Times office. ap10 1f

MONEY TO LOAN.

WANTED—To lend $50,000 on good City Real Estate security. J. W. BROWNING, No. 7 S. Main st. my16tf

WANTED—Money wanted in various sums, from $3000 to $500, on first-class securities; perfect titles guaranteed. Apply to P. G. EDDY & CO., real estate and money brokers, 10 Court st., opp. Courthouse. ap24 tf

MONEY TO LOAN, at 10 per cent. net, on city security. Box 1474. ap15 tf

MONEY TO LOAN. APPLY TO BENT & ROWAN, 33 South Spring st. fe30 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED HOUSES and rooms to rent; choice locations; cheap rents. Also houses and farms for sale. Good reliable help furnished at REAL ESTATE AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 513 Spring st. my21 1w

J. T. SAUNDERS AND WIFE, practical house cleaners; carpets cleaned and put down. 505 Charon st. ap26 1m

ROOMS AND BOARD

WANTED—A few boarders can find a good place in private family by addressing A. N., this office. my19 4t

THE MAKARA HOUSE, 221 MAIN ST., near Third; pleasant sunny rooms; good table; prices reasonable; everything first-class. my5 6mo

PLEASANT, SUNNY, NEWLY FURNISHED rooms at the Park Mansion, 221 New High street. Prices range from $7 to $12 per month. my8 1m

SUNNY ROOMS WITH BOARD. 405 Fort st. ap30 1m

NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY ROOMS, single or en suite, with home cooking, at 123 Courthouse st. MRS. VAN TREES. ap21 1m

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS BOARD and attendance in the very desirable and neatly furnished house, 2d door south of Sixth st., on Hill; terms moderate. MRS. FENTON. ap16 1w

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD, cor. of 5th and Olive sts. MRS. PASCOE. may14 1m

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Driving and draft horses, wagons and harness, for city lots or outside real estate. N. T. BLAIR, corner Seventh and Pearl, my19 tf

NOTICE

To Real Estate Buyers!

The following are first-class properties for speculation:

60 acres, one-half mile from city limits; all enclose with wire fence; first-class land for fruits, vines or potatoes.
$150 per acre.

9 acres on Main street, with house, windmill, etc.; trees all in bearing.
Price $8500.

65 acres, with 40 shares of water; 8 acres in alfalfa.
$5200.

House of 8 rooms; lot 75x200 feet.
Price only $3500.

House and lot on Olive street, near Second; one of the most central and best locations in the city, being within 300 feet of the cable road; house has six rooms, three closets; connected with sewer, water pipe, etc. *The best investment at the price in the city.*

5 Cottages, renting for $1200 and a vacant corner. Entire lot 120x165 feet. We cannot speak too well of this property, and recommend it as an A-1 investment at cash price of
$12,500.

The following excellent properties are among the best that can be offered, and are worth all that is asked for them, either as investments or for homes:

2 1-4 acres on Washington street, with about 50 bearing trees and ¼ acre vines; a most desirable property for a homestead, being convenient to cars, in good neighborhood and very cheap at
$3000.

Cottage of 4 rooms, hall, 2 large closets and small pantry; two lots, each 50x150 feet; all fenced in; 150 feet from street cars. We offer it as a bargain at *$2250.*

House of 6 rooms; lot 50x150 feet; on Seventh street,
Price $1700.

30 acres of choice land in the Azusa, with full water right, and no "Covina" shenanegan; adapted to everything that will grow in California and directly under the ditch. Will sell at the bottom price of
$175 per acre.

5 acres on West Pico st.; house of 4 rooms. 3 closets and hall, well, etc.; 650 fruit trees. Price $35.0. Also 5 acres adjoining for
$1250.

25 acres of very fine land in the Cahuango Valley; 10 acres of this piece produced 30 tons of hay this year; house, barn, well, etc.
$4000.

8 1-2 acres on New Main street; house, barn, well; 800 fruit trees, etc.; very well situated; first-class soil, and only *$3500.*

160 acres two miles from Compton; specially suited to stock; two artesian wells; 18 acres in alfalfa; no alkali nor adobe.
$6500.

F. H. BARCLAY,
9 S. Spring St.
fel

CONSUMPTION

And all the various diseases of the Head, Throat and Chest, including the Eye, Ear and Heart, specially treated by M. HILTON WILLIAMS, M. D., formerly of Detroit, Mich. Office 275 Main street, Los Angeles, California.

All diseases of the respiratory organs treated by the most improved medicated inhalations, thus bringing the remedies into direct contact with the diseased parts. These are in all cases combined with proper constitutional remedies for the liver, stomach, nervous system and blood, etc.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.

Bronchitis is an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the bronchial tubes, and is one of the most common of the pulmonary affections. Chronic bronchitis more often appears later in life. When a cold settles on the lungs the disease either ends in bronchitis or pneumonia. If it ends in bronchitis it usually passes off as a cold on the chest, and still the patient does not feel entirely well. He feels tired and languid, and is incapable of taking his usual amount of exercise, and experiences a shortness of breath, with more or less warmth in the palms of his hands. Soon after this a cough appears, accompanied by an expectoration of thick mucous, followed by a hectic flush, loss of flesh and strength, and night sweats continue, when the patient assumes all the appearances of having a genuine case of consumption. But this is simply catarrh of the lungs or chronic bronchitis.

In the later stage of the disease the mucous membrane of the larger bronchial tube softens, while in the smaller tubes and air cells of the lungs the mucous membrane becomes congested and inflamed. There are no cavities nor tubercles in the lungs, but merely a wasting away of the larger bronchial tubes, and death takes place from obstruction of the bronchial tubes and air cells of the lungs. The patient dies from exhaustion and suffocation, being unable to expectorate the mucous which accumulates in the passage leading to the lungs, which in some cases is sticky and small in quality, but more commonly copious, of a light straw or yellowish green. Oftentimes streaks of blood make their appearance in the mucous, and at times there is a disagreeable smell. Persons thus afflicted are liable to take a cold, at which time the mucous becomes clear and frothy, and it is not uncommonly the case that the patient dies in one of these attacks.

Humid bronchitis (from humor, to be moist) is so called from the profuse quantity of watery secretion which comes from the air passages of the lungs. At times it becomes quite ropy, like the white of an egg. This form of disease usually attacks old people.

Dry Bronchitis—This disease, the very opposite of the above, is a very common affection. Very many people who regard themselves quite healthy are to-day under its influence, and are slowly but surely becoming the victims of this treacherous complaint. This is the most insidious of all pulmonary diseases. There may at first be a slight, hacking cough, and an expectoration of a bluish-white mucous. And herein lies the danger. This mucous, inhabiting the air cells of the lungs, being difficult to raise, after a time becomes solidified, permanently obstructing portions of the lungs, causing shortness of breath and a feeling of oppression on the chest, particularly after meals or on slight exertion. After a time the cough becomes more severe and comes on in paroxysms, and as the shortness of breath increases it almost assumes the character of asthma. The mucous membrane also becomes more and more thickened, which arises from the frequent fresh colds, and the patient at last becomes fully aware of the terrible changes that have taken place, and the inevitable results that are to follow.

Inhalation is the only system which will cure these diseases, and yet the treatment of the two are entirely different. In the one we must allay the irritation, while in the other we must stimulate a healthy action.

This will convince us of the necessity of fully understanding the systems of Medicated Inhalations in the treatment of the various diseases of the pulmonary organs, for when properly applied there is no system of medicine to be compared with it.

Those who desire to consult with me in regard to their cases had better call personally for an examination, but if impossible to do so, may write for a list of questions and Medical Treatise. Address

M. HILTON WILLIAMS, M. D.,
275 North Main street, Los Angeles, Cal.
Office hours—From 10 a. m. to 4. p. m. my21

SHIP RICHARD III.

Now Discharging at San Pedro—Full Cargo of Wellington Coal from Departure Bay, British Columbia.

This well-known coal is now offered for sale in quantities to suit—delivered on the line of the S. P. R. R. Co. For sale by all Retail Dealers in the city and county.

Coal Yard—Corner Alameda and Jackson streets. Office—10 Court street. Office telephone, 38; Yard telephone, 316.

WALTER S. MAXWELL,
my16 1m Wholesale and Retail Dealer.

FOR PICTURES
Call at the People's Gallery,

A new Photographic Studio, No. 21 W. First street, up stairs. Copying, enlarging and pictures in crayon or oil to order. Also lessons given in oil painting. my20 tf

McBRATNEY & HOWRY,
Funeral Directors
AND EMBALMERS,
NO. 40 NORTH MAIN STREET.
api tf

LONG BEACH HOTEL.

THIS FINE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR THE season. Parties desiring information in regard to terms will please write or telephone the managers.

COWLEY & MITCHELL,
mr13 1tf 4p Long Beach, Cal.

ALBERT BROWN,
Undertaker and Embalmer,
234 N. MAIN STREET,
Adjoining Baker Block, Los Angeles, Cal.
ap17 tf 4p

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE.

A LOVELY HOME AT THE SEASIDE. Handsome, well-finished house of 8 rooms and bath; finely decorated and elegantly furnished; large barn; 4 lots 50x150 each, with lawn; bearing fruit trees; ornamental shrubbery and shade trees. For particulars apply to JOHN S. OALKINS, Room 6, Schumacher Block, opposite P. O. my14 1m

Notice of Postponement.

The Lecture of Colonel J. Drew-Gay, on "PEOPLE I HAVE KNOWN," is unavoidably postponed.

TRUSTEES ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.
my19 2t

Weather Report.

Local Bulletin.—At 4 a. m. yesterday the thermometer registered 59, at noon 73, and at 8 p. m. 61. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.87, 29.88, 29.87. Maximum temperature, 78.5; minimum, 55.3. Weather at 8 p. m., clear.

Signal Service Indications—[By telegraph from San Francisco last night.]—North Pacific, cloudy with rain. Middle and South Pacific, fair.

THE CITY.

Dots.

The new Temple-street sewer is nearly completed.

Chicken thieves are troubling the residents of South Pasadena.

See advertisement of Long Beach Lumber yard.

On center table to-day, ladies' hand embroidered handkerchiefs, 5c., from Newhall purchase. People's Store.

Cook & Stephenson open the first skating rink at Long Beach on Friday, the 22d inst.

Kan-Koo.

We go east June 4th. Warner Bros. & Crosby, 302 North Main street.

Money to loan, Graham & Clark, 55 Spring.

On center table to-day, bonnet frames, 15c., from Newhall purchase. People's Store.

For full particulars about the excursion, leaving here via D. and R. G. Ry., 27th inst., see G. E. Brand, No. 39 South Spring street.

On center table to-day, ladies' extra fine Shetland shawls, 75c., worth $1,25, from Newhall purchase. People's Store.

Bargains in everything at the New York Bazar, 52 North Spring street.

The unrivalled Decker pianos, best in the world, at Day's music store.

The City Ice Company is now prepared to deliver ice at any hour of the day or night. Office, Second and Vine streets.

Money to loan, Graham & Bobbins.

The present Raymond excursion is the last of the series. This party returns East via the Northern Pacific.

Hot baths at Susand's, 25 cents.

On center table to-day, children's French ribbed hose, 15c., worth 25c., from Newhall purchase. People's Store.

Have you seen the display of Los Angeles souvenirs at Stoll & Thayer's, Nadeau block, only 50 cents each? Get one for your Eastern friend.

On center table to-day, ladies' fine trimmed hate, $2, from Newhall purchase. People's Store.

Dr. Williams has a nice house and lot for sale. See advertisement on last page. What would the bowers of Eden be to me Without thp blissful draught, EOLA TEA?

Property for exchange. F. H. Barclay.

A large quantity of material for the San Gabriel Valley railroad has arrived and much more is on the way.

Picnic of the Emerald Club at Arroyo Seco, May 31, 1885.

The sale in the orange grove, and the desirable business lots, takes place next week Thursday and Friday, adjoining the elegant grounds and residence of Wm. Lacy, by John C. Bell the auctioneer, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On center table to-day, embroideries, 5c., all widths, from Newhall purchase. People's Store.

Five dollars reward for return of 5-shot plated "Bulldog" pistol, 45-caliber, to police office.

On center table to-day, ladies' extra fine corsets, 49c., worth $1, from Newhall purchase. People's Store.

Pianos and organs rented and sold on easy installments at Day's music store.

The agent of the Denver and Rio Grande railway already has the names of a large number of people who will leave with their excursion for the East, May 27.

On center table to-day, window shades with fixtures, complete, 49c., from Newhall purchase. People's Store.

H. Walker is improving the road to the upper Arroyo Seco falls. He proposes to open a summer resort at the falls, which are the finest in the county.

Dr. Todd, dentist, Nadeau block.

On center table to-day, gent's lisle thread socks, 25c., worth 75c., from Newhall purchase. People's Store.

Negotiations are pending for the engagement in this city of the concert part of the Theodore Thomas orchestra. It is expected that they will give two concerts at the Grand Opera House June 8th and 9th. Seymour Locke will accompany the party.

All aboard for the east June 4th.

No cheaper place in the city to buy hosiery than the New York Bazar, 52 North Spring street.

J. T. Sheward is preparing for a sale of dry goods the like of which has never before been seen in Los Angeles. Read his new ad. to-day.

On center table to-day, indigo blue ginghams in fast colors, 8½c., worth 12½c., from Newhall purchase. People's Store.

The product of some of the largest orange orchards at San Gabriel this season was as follows: E. J. Baldwin, 60,000 boxes; A. B. Chapman, 50,000 boxes; L. J. Rose, 30,000 boxes; J. De Barth Shorb, 7000 boxes.

PERSONAL.

Justice R. Ranney was at Santa Monica yesterday.

W. G. Kingsbury left for New York yesterday, whence he will shortly sail for England.

The Pomona Index compliments Miss Maud Wester, of this city, as "a fine elocutionist."

Colonel I. R. Dunkelberger arrived at home yesterday after a protracted business visit to Washington.

L. R. Ferris leaves for San Francisco to-day, where he will spend a few months ere he returns to Boston.

Otis T. Dyer, the leading banker of Riverside, paid the city a flying visit yesterday, on his way to Norwalk.

Captain Green, the colored janitor of the Courthouse during the Democratic administration, is lying dangerously ill at his home.

Councilman Milton Santee has returned from a business trip to Pomona and Cucamonga. He thinks grain will make about a half-crop up that way.

The Gibson brothers, who were injured by being thrown from a buggy in front of the Southern Hotel, Tuesday, went north by the emigrant train yesterday.

N. L. Thompson, of Pasadena, arrived by the Orizaba and is stopping at the Commercial. He has purchased a place at Tia Juana.—[San Diego Union.]

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mercer, of Los Angeles, arrived last evening and are stopping at the Morton. They intend to make a stay of a month in this city.—[San Diego Union.

J. C. Collins, of the firm of Saxby & Collins, San Buenaventura, came down yesterday for his wife, who has been visiting friends here. They will not go home for several days.

W. E. Dean and wife, W. L. Dean, their son, and T. T. Dargie, all of Oakland, and the latter of the Oakland Tribune, are stopping briefly at Mrs. Longstreet's. They will be in this vicinity for a week.

Mrs. M. A. Heath has been appointed to a position in the Branch Normal School at Los Angeles at a salary of $1,200, Mrs. Heath will be remembered by many who met her while visiting in San Diego in June last. She made many friends here, who will rejoice at her promotion at Los Angeles.—[San Diego Union.]

New arrivals at the Pico House: R. W. Chilson, D. G. Chilson, B. F. Lowis, H. Mackey, Chilson's Camp, A. T., and forty Raymond Excursionists.

New arrivals at the St. Charles: N. Vanderlip and wife, Mrs. Geo. Edgar, Nellie Rossbrown, Santa Ana; M. E. Lambert, W. T. Miner, Pomona; Captain Jas. Johnson, E. Emigh, Rio Vista; Captain A. Blomberg and wife, schooner Lillie Bann.

Monte Vista.

See advertisement of this new colony in another column, and for folders giving full particulars, call on Washburn, Gay & McKee, 19 West First street.

F. M.
great sale to-
use will be

THE BRISWALTER WILL.

Henry Hammel, A. H. Denker and Louis Mesmer Charged With Using Undue Influence.

Yesterday Seledonia Guirado de Briswalter, who claims to be surviving wife of the late Andres Briswalter, appeared before County Clerk Dunsmoor, and made an affidavit supplemental to the contest of the will filed on Monday last. The affidavit makes some very serious charges against Messrs. Hammel, Denker, Mesmer and other beneficiaries under the will.

After reciting the facts made known in the former contest, the affiant goes on to say: "That the decedent was at the time last mentioned not free from duress, menace, fraud, undue influence and fraudulent misrepresentation, but was, on the contrary, subject to such duress, menace, fraud, undue infidence and fraudulent misrepresentations to such an extent and in such a manner as to deprive him of the exercise of his own will in the disposition of his property. In support of the last above allegations the contestant alleges on information and belief that the decedent was, during his last sickness, surrounded and beset by the friends and employes of Henry Hammel, A. H. Denker and Louis Mesmer, and by those people in person and by other interested parties, and was wrought upon and induced by the importunities and entreaties of them and of each of them, and by their artful and mercenary attentions, to bestow lavishly by said will immense legacies upon beneficiaries who had no corresponding or reasonable claim upon him.

That the beneficiaries under said will, as contestant is informed and believes, about two weeks before decedent's death, took absolute possession of the house and sick room of the decedent, and excluded therefrom many persons who, by reason of long acquaintance with the decedent, were in possession of his confidence, and were desirous of seeing him in what was understood to be his last illness. Contestant alleges that such persons were excluded, as she is informed and believes, lest their influence upon the mind and memory of the decedent might prove adverse to the "great expectations" of said beneficiaries. That said possession and exclusion, as contestant is informed and believes, continued until decedent's death, and that within said time, to-wit, about three days before decedent's death, said alleged will was pretended to be executed; and that said beneficiaries exercised for about two weeks prior to and up to the time of the death of decedent the restraint of stronger will power over his weak and debilitated mind for motives of self-interest, and that said influence and restraint was directed to the exacting from decedent of said legacies; and that such influence and restraint was exerted by Henry Hammel, A. H. Denker, Louis Mesmer and other persons interested directly and indirectly. That the mind of decedent for about two weeks anterior to his death was wandering, delirious and unsound; and that the disease with which he was afflicted and of which he died was of such a nature as to affect his mental clearness and impair and unbalance his perceptive faculties. That the nature of the undue influences aforesaid were such as to overpower the enfeebled and tottering intellect of decedent, to divert his affections from their proper and natural channel, and to prevent him from pursuing in the disposition of his property the course which he would have followed, had such undue influence not been exercised, and particularly in the case of this contestant; and that said undue influence was exerted on said decedent by H. Hammel, A. H. Denker, Louis Mesmer and other persons interested directly or indirectly. That the nature of such fraudulent representations was such as to wrongfully prejudice decedent against this contestant and to distort his views of his duty, and to induce him to bestow the bulk of his estate upon persons having no just and tangible right to expect anything from him.

Another Fraud Exposed.

Another fraud has come to the surface and the perpetrator is traveling over the county humbugging people with his little trick. This sharper has a preparation in bottles which he calls "The World's Wonder," and proclaims "that it will polish any article of furniture so that it will far surpass in appearance any work done with the best varnish and last twice as long." The basis of the mixture is coal oil, costing a few cents a gallon, and to this is added a little cheap coloring and scenting matter. The total cost of the bottle and its mixture amounts perhaps to fifteen cents, but he sells it for $1.50, and has met with much success among gullible housewives. When the "World's Wonder" is carefully tried it proves a complete failure and has to be scrubbed off before the article "polished" can be used. The peddler is said to be a small man with a dark beard and small twinkling eyes. He is a good talker, but now that his little game has been exposed he will probably have to join his companion humbugs, "Rev." Archibald Richard, Edward Everett Bell, and Dr. Kellogg and his tape worms.

Encouraging for California Raisin Makers.

The following is an extract from a letter from a Massachusetts fruit dealer which recently appeared in the Rural Press. It is encouraging for our raisin makers:

The Malaga raisins are very poor this season, and I have been selling California fruit since Thanksgiving. I have sold three-Crown Cal. London Layers put up by McPherson Bros., Orange, Cal., and have not found a single box that was not as good at the bottom as the top. The weights, too, are very nearly correct, the average shrinkage not being over half a pound. Now, if the California packers stick to this standard there will be no trouble in beating the Malaga fruit in this (Boston) market. The trouble with Spanish fruit is short weights and too many stones and small raisins in the bottom of the box.

Flower Festival Society.

There will be a meeting of the Flower Festival Society, or Los Angeles Woman's Union, at Trinity M. E. church south, on Fort street between Fifth and Sixth, Friday, May 22, at 3 o'clock p. m. All members of the society and the public are cordially invited to attend. The object of the meeting is to make known what has so far been done, and what the society purpose doing in founding a homelike boarding house for the working women of Los Angeles. By order of the President.

FANNIE SAWYER,
Secretary.

A Ventura Fruit Drier.

R. G. Surdam is erecting the largest fruit drying establishment in Ventura county. The building is 40x80, two stories high, and has four furnaces and dryers, with an aggregate capacity of 24 tons of green fruit, yielding four tons or more of dried fruit daily. The factory will employ 80 hands, and has already engaged the product of 200 acres of apricots at one and a quarter cents per pound. Mr. Surdam will also start a canning factory with a capacity of 1000 to 2000 cans per day.

The Sisters' Hospital.

The finishing-touches are being put to the beautiful building of the Sisters' Hospital, and in a few weeks the formal opening will take place. It is stated that already quite a number of applications for admission have been made. The general arrangement of the building makes it the equal of any hospital on the coast.

A Colony of Quakers.

Major Tolrr has secured a party of about fifty Quakers, and they will come to California with him next November. It is uncertain where they will locate, but as a desirable tract of land has not been found in this county, it is probable that they will settle somewhere in the San Joaquin valley.

Juvenile Entertainment.

Mrs. H. A. Francis will close her class with an exhibition of dances by the children at Opera Hall, on Thursday evening, May 21, after which the adults will dance until twelve o'clock. Admission 50 cents.

Reported Sale of the San Fernando Rancho.

The San José Times-Mercury is informed by private letter that Hon. Charles Maclay has sold his San Fernando Rancho, in the southern part of this State, containing 22,000 acres for $400,000, and that after meeting all his liabilities he will have remaining the snug fortune of $370,000. Mr. Maclay was for many years a resident of Santa Clara, representing this county in the State Senate, and was in fact at that time probably the best known citizen in the county. Like other old Californians he has had his ups and downs, and a multitude of friends will rejoice to know that the genial old gentleman is so amply prepared to spend his declining years in comfort and rest. Mr. Maclay is the uncle of John Widney, and has besides a wide circle of relatives.

A Pair of Bruisers.

For about two and a half months Billy Manning, "light-weight champion of the coast," has been running a disreputable sporting resort in this city. He was at first located at the northeast corner of First and Los Angeles streets, but the other tenants of the block could not stand the disorderliness of his place. He then removed to the Palm Garden, where he has maintained a similar resort. The only programme of the place was a bar and slugging matches—the latter advertised by Manning as "glove contests to a finish"—and an occasional wrestle. The police testify that the place has been and is a resort for thieves and roughs, with but few respectable visitors. The bar has been largely tended by Mrs. Manning, otherwise known as "Madame Franklin," pedestrienne and female boxer. Early Tuesday morning, as stated in yesterday's TIMES, Manning assaulted his wife brutally. C. F. Lummis, a TIMES reporter who was passing the Palm Garden, thrice pulled the brute away from the woman, at her wild screams for aid; after Manning's third assault upon her, she begged the reporter not to go away, as she was afraid. The reporter had gone away twice, and each time returned at the sound of scuffling and screams. At last, police arriving, the disturbance was quieted. Manning threatened at the time to "do up" the reporter if an account of the matter was published. The account went in. Yesterday evening, in front of the police office, Manning jumped upon the reporter from behind without warning, threw him down and proceeded to kick him. Before serious damage had been done, Officer Fred Smith arrested Manning. About 7:15, as the reporter was coming from Second street along Spring, Manning, his wife and her son were watching from the door of the Palm Garden, and ran across. Mrs. Manning assaulted the reporter with vile names, and being a 170-pounder, gave him about a dozen fist-blows in the face before he could secure her hands. Manning and the son lent more or less assistance. Warrants for battery were sworn out against all three, and they will come up before Justice Austin at 10 a. m. to-day.

Mr. Lummis remained at his post in the TIMES office last night, performing his regular work as usual.

The Olivenhain Muss.

Theodore Pinther, the ex-President of the Olivenhain colony, for some time missing, has been brought to San Diego by Sheriff Bushyhead. Pinther states that he was abducted and held prisoner by some of the colonists, but was well treated. He admits that he was to receive from Frank Kimball $9600 commission for the sale of the ranches to the colonists.

A Rare Collection of Plants.

Some of the Raymond excursionists who visited the San Gabriel Valley last week expressed themselves as very much delighted with Prof. Carr's place, where several hundred rare trees and plants are growing. Some of the shrubs are specimens from India and China, which are not known to exist in America outside of Prof. Carr's place.

The Plaza to be Cleaned.

Pursuant to an order of the Council, in a few days the work of destroying the white scale on the trees in the Plaza will be commenced. Some of the trees can be most effectually cleaned by cutting them down and burning them leaf and branch. The smaller ones may be saved by spraying.

Steadily Growing.

A leading real estate dealer said to a TIMES reporter yesterday: "The land business is increasing in volume as surely and almost as fast as a head of wheat multiplies itself. Last year business was not so satisfactory, but all this season we have felt a strong and steady growth that is remarkable. And it shows no sign of diminution."

Caledonian Club.

The Caledonian Club met last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. There was a large attendance. A constitution and by-laws for the Society were presented and adopted, and the Club then adjourned until next Wednesday evening, when every Scotchman is expected to be present.

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BRIEFS.

Police business was light yesterday.

Two d. d's got five days each from the Mayor's court yesterday.

The Ancon sails south to-morrow in place of the Santa Rosa now on the docks.

Nine carloads of oranges were forwarded to the East from this point yesterday.

S. J. Mathes will arrive from the East to-day with a party of eighty excursionists.

Excursions are excursing to this favored spot with commendable frequency.

The sidewalk abysses on the east side of Main street between Spring and First have been filled.

The undertakers are growing thin. Yesterday was devoid of deaths, as had been several days preceding.

The cases of the players of stud-horse poker, who were arrested in Sunday night's raid, have been continued.

The Third street rink is still running. Bicycler Wilmot has closed his engagement, and left for Chicago yesterday.

The French-Italian restaurant was entered on Monday night and about $16 worth of groceries and liquor stolen.

A partition in the first room of the Sheriff's office was put up yesterday, thereby giving the Sheriff an apartment for private consultations.

The following papers were filed in the office of the County Recorder yesterday: Ten deeds, 9 mortgages, 6 satisfactions, 5 miscellaneous.

M. D. Kellogg, the tape-worm fiend, went to San Bernardino from this city, and after a day there left for San Francisco. Creditors in this city mourn his flight.

There is dissatisfaction among the boys of Confidence Engine Company No. 2, because no notice was taken by the last Council meeting as to the company's driver.

Jacob Pfeister, the crank who created such a riot at the Cathedral St. Vibiana, Sunday afternoon, will be taken to San Francisco. His brother is coming down for him.

The reciprocal battery complaints of Glowner vs. McCarthy and McCarthy vs. Glowner, have not been pressed, and will not be. Each is to pay costs and let the matter drop.

J. F. Walker and T. S. Hall have been appointed a committee to forward to the National Encampment, G. A. R., at Portland, Maine, next month, a carload of Los Angeles fruits and wines.

Baldwin's stable again came to the front in Louisville yesterday. In the three-quarter-mile heat race Baldwin's Rapido ran a dead heat with Mona, and succeeded in capturing the next two heats, and again the bookmakers and knowing ones got left in the betting.

Kan-Koo.

When you have a few moments to spare visit Kan-Koo, where all are welcome. Visit the tea garden, drink the delicious tea, look around, admire and criticise, as you think best. You will find useful and ornamental articles, beautiful embroidery, silk handkerchiefs, pongee silk and crepe dress patterns, Japanese parasols, lawn umbrellas of all sizes, together with a general grouping of magnificent works. 288 North Main street, Baker block.

Ladies.

Something new and very nice. French art taught cheap at room 117 Nadeau block. You can learn in one afternoon. Hours from 2 to 6 p. m.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

COMPTON.

A WEEK'S BUDGET OF LOCAL NEWS.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

COMPTON, May 18.—The shower of the 11th inst. laid the dust and scared the farmers,